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FRENCH TROOPS READY TO MARCH INTO SAAR

BARTHOLOMEW STATES POLICY

FRANCE PREPARED
FOR EMERGENCY

NO SURRENDER
OF RIGHTS

Geneva, Sept. 27.
France will not hesitate for a moment to send armed forces into the Saar to restore or maintain order, declared M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister, who read a carefully prepared address before the League of Nations Council to-day.

The reading of the speech alone indicated the importance of its subject matter, for M. Barthou always speaks extemporaneously, or, in critical times, from notes.

But aside from this intimation of the magnitude of the matter, delegates had anticipated this statement of French policy with closest interest.

France, asserted the Foreign Minister, had renounced none of her rights in the Saar. She would, of course, abide by the plebiscite decision.

But, if the Governing Commission in the Saar lacks a police force necessary to ensure impartiality in the plebiscite, France is ready to supply it. M. Barthou promised.—*Reuter*.

DISCUSSION POSTPONED.

London, Sept. 27.
At Geneva to-day the League Council decided to call an extraordinary meeting on November 15 to discuss organization of the Saar Plebiscite, which is due to take place on January 13, 1935.

A report containing a proposal to this effect was presented by Baron Aloisi, Italy, on behalf of the Committee of Three. The Committee called the attention of the Council to the necessity for organizing an efficient police force to maintain order and guarantee safety, and at the same time pointed out that they had not had sufficient time to arrange many of the details of the Plebiscite.

Both Mr. Anthony Eden and Monsieur Barthou, British and French delegates, supported the proposal to postpone discussion until November 15.—*British Wireless*.

Imperial Trade Parley

NEW MOVE AFOOT
IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 27.
By a unanimous resolution, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce meeting here urged the Government to convene an Imperial Trade Conference next year.

The time would be opportune, it was pointed out, since the representatives of Dominion and Colonial Governments would be in Britain to attend the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations.—*Reuter*.

GOING ON LEAVE

Peking, Sept. 28.
It is officially announced that Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Minister, is leaving for four months home leave early next month. He will proceed to Shanghai via Nanking on October 5.—*Central News*.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.15 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated at about 130 long. 11. lat., moving W.N.W.

AUSTRIA INTEGRITY GUARANTEED

Three Powers Sign
Declaration

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Sept. 27.
Mr. Anthony Eden, on behalf of Great Britain, Baron Aloisi, on behalf of Italy and M. Barthou, for France, signed a Declaration to-day reaffirming the integrity and independence of Austria.
The new document reinforces the previous Declaration, signed February 17 last, and stands as a warning to other nations to keep hands off the Austrian Republic.—*United Press*.

Hauptmann Bail Set At \$100,000

LINDBERGH SEES
ACCUSED

EXTORTION CASE
OPENS

"NOT GUILTY"
PLEA

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 27.
Colonel Charles Lindbergh to-day dramatically confronted the man suspected of having kidnapped and murdered his baby three years ago.

Colonel Lindbergh came to the Bronx Court, where Richard Hauptmann is charged with extortion following the discovery of part of the Lindbergh ransom money in his garage, but wearing horn-rimmed spectacles and a cap in order to disguise himself. He stood among a group of detectives before whom Hauptmann paraded.

He wanted to see the prisoner without Hauptmann recognising him.

PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Later Hauptmann was taken to the court-room where he pleaded not guilty on the extortion charge, which, in all probability will never be heard. The New Jersey extradition proceedings are well advanced, and it is likely Hauptmann will go to that State presently to be charged with murder and abduction.

The District Attorney opposed the granting of bail but the defence counsel, Mr. J. M. Fawcett, claimed that the Penal Law permitted it and suggested \$5,000 as a fair amount.

The Court fixed bail at \$100,000. Hauptmann is still in custody, pending the production of bail.—*Reuter Special*.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

London, Sept. 27.
The Board of Trade announced discussions between the United Kingdom delegation and representatives of the German Government have been temporarily suspended in order that the United Kingdom delegation may report to His Majesty's Government and take instructions.—*Reuter*.



Miss Pam Barton, the British golfer, who with Miss Molly Gourlay finished all-square in their Curtis Cup match with Miss Van Wie and Miss Charlotte Glutting (U.S.A.) yesterday.

MOTOR INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

Fine Prospect For
British Firms

London, Sept. 27.

British motor manufacturers report exceptional and quite unprecedented interest in being shown in 1935 models, recently announced.

As an indication, one leading firm says its export orders have increased 35 per cent, and another 34 per cent, over those received in the corresponding period last year.

In 1933 British motor cars exported reached a total value of \$6,740,584 and it is already known that figure for 1934 will be very much larger.

This year's international Motor Show will open at Olympia, London, October 11. One of the features of this year's models will be their silence combined with speed. Most manufacturers have come to the conclusion that the day of the "healthy sports note," once in such demand by the younger school of drivers, is definitely over—perhaps because it made them so unpopular with their elders.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH GOODWILL VISIT

Mr. Eden Going To
Sweden

London, Sept. 27.

At the invitation of the Swedish Government, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, will visit Sweden for a few days in October. His visit to Stockholm is announced for 16th to 17th October, when he will be the guest of the Swedish Government.

The invitation was originally extended in the summer, but a visit at that time could not, for various reasons, be arranged. It has been gladly accepted, more especially in view of the many interests shared by Britain and Sweden and because of the active lead recently taken by Sweden in the proceedings at Geneva, notably in connection with Mr. Sandler's Presidency of the Assembly and the memoranda of the six neutral Powers on disarmament.

Mr. Eden's journey is described as a "Visit of goodwill."—*British Wireless*.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Hyderabad, Bombay of Asia, Kanan, Penrhyn Castle, Tjssondar, Agammon, Sinking, Haruna, Mary, Cona, Yoda, Jaxon, Wing, Wo, Tuning, President Hoover.

ANGLO-AMERICA GOLF BATTLE

WOMEN ALL SQUARE IN MATCH
FOR CURTIS TROPHY

SINGLES TO DECIDE
THE ISSUE

Chevy Chase, Sept. 27.

The British and American women's golf teams, fighting it out for the Curtis Cup, were all square to-day at the end of the three foursomes matches.

The match is being played on the beautiful Chevy Chase, Maryland, course.

Thus far, play has been extremely close and the contestants are in fine form.

Britain went into the lead when Miss Diana Plumptre and Mrs. Walker defeated Mrs. Hill and Miss Lucille Robinson, America, two up.

Miss Maureen Orent, the well-known international, playing with Mrs. Cheney, the second American pair, turned the tables when they won by two up against the British combination of Miss Diana Fishwick and Miss Wanda Morgan, this squaring the match.

DECIDING CONTEST.

Miss Molly Gourlay and Miss Pam Barton, both of them young and brilliant international tournament players, had a chance to put Britain into the lead again, but the American pair, Miss Van Wie and Miss Charlotte Glutting, were a match for them. Every hole they played went the full length. At the end, they were all square.

The match will be concluded tomorrow with six singles contests.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT ASSAILED

BEWARE DICTATOR
HOOVER WARNS

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 27.
Ex-President Herbert Hoover's book, "A Challenge to Liberty," has been published. The Republican chief's criticisms of the Democrat regime are well-known, through his articles which have appeared lately in the *Saturday Evening Post*. But the book amplifies these attacks.

Mr. Hoover denounces the New Deal as a will-o'-the-wisp piece of legislation and warns the country against a Roosevelt "dictatorship."

Critics, however, say the book is "too professorial" and consequently does not reach the man on the street.—*United Press*.



Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, warns against Roosevelt dictatorship in a book published yesterday.

STRIKE THREAT DISSIPATED

Agreement Reached
In South Wales

London, Sept. 27.

The threat of a serious strike by South Wales coal miners has now been dissipated by the announcement from the Department of Mines that an agreement has been reached between the parties.

The agreement, however, is subject to approval of the respective constituent bodies, to which the proposals for settlement will be submitted forthwith.—*Reuter*.

A British Wireless message says a formula and terms of reference have been drafted, and these are to be submitted later to-night to both sides at a joint conference. The impression is that a settlement is within reach.

REDS REPULSED IN FUKIEN

General Offensive
Collapses

Foochow Sept. 27.

There was a general sigh of relief here to-day on receipt of news that the Reds, who had assumed offensive operations against the Government troops on all fronts in Western Fukien in the past few days, were definitely repulsed and are retreating toward the border districts.

A series of severe battles were fought between the Reds and the Government forces, in which General Li Yen-nan's division played a prominent part.

His troops were mainly responsible for the beating off of the enemy from the area around Lin-cheng and Fengkow, where a series of bayonet charges and counter charges took place.

A general lull has developed on all fronts, but it is anticipated that further fighting will occur before the campaign can be concluded.—*Central News*.

His vehicle struck by a lorry in a collision in Nathan Road yesterday, Chan Kiu, a rickshaw puller, was thrown forward on the ground and received injuries which necessitated his going into hospital. The rickshaw was damaged.



Miss Molly Gourlay, who partnered Miss Pam Barton in the Curtis Cup contest yesterday. The English and American teams finished all-square in the foursomes. Singles will be played to-day.

C.E.R. SALE NEAR CONSUMMATION

NEGOTIATIONS TO
BE REOPENED

SATISFACTORY
PRICE OFFER

Moscow, Sept. 27.

While it is admitted in well-informed quarters that a basis for agreement on the purchase price to be paid by Japan-Manchukuo interests for the Soviet's share in the C.E.R. has been reached, it is stated that the negotiations leading up to settlement are really regarded as only preliminary steps towards the resumption of an official conference on the subject.

Conferences have been proceeding, more or less irregularly, for many months, but without much success, as first one party and then the other would call off the negotiations on the ground of a lack of sincerity on the other side.

Later, the Manchukuo and Soviet delegates met in Tokyo, and because of the discrepancy in price asked and offered, the conference was abandoned again. It is said the negotiations were resumed after the Japanese had taken the initiative and made it possible for Manchukuo to give a higher price than previously.

The final success of negotiations now depends, from the Soviet point of view, upon the outcome of discussions to be inaugurated. But there are a number of factors to be considered in the case before complete settlement is achieved; notably, how the money is to be paid and what is to be the future of the Russian C.E.R. employees.—*Reuter*.

DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

MARKET STEADIER
TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/4th this morning, making the official quotation 1s. 7 1/2d. The market locally is decidedly stronger than at the opening yesterday, being quite steady. Inter-bank business has been done as high as 1s. 7 1/2d. Silver rose 1/4th in London yesterday, speculators both buying and selling. The market closed steady.

ROOSEVELT DICTATES TO N.R.A.

ADMINISTRATION BY
BOARD OF FIVE

BUT PRESIDENT
HOLDS REINS

Washington, Sept. 27.

President Roosevelt himself, in theory if not in fact, becomes the head of the N.R.A. in succession to General Hugh S. Johnson.

President Roosevelt will hold the reins more tightly than ever before, and will actually dictate the policies of the N.R.A. administration.

In his plans for the sweeping reorganization of the National Recovery Act administration, President Roosevelt took a first important step by appointing a Committee of Six, headed by Mr. Donald Richberg, legal adviser to the N.R.A., to take charge of the broad policies of future legislation.

He has also announced the appointment of a Board of Five to take over the actual administration, in place of General Hugh S. Johnson, who resigned on Tuesday last.

President Roosevelt has stipulated, however, that all future decisions of policy and legislation shall be reserved to himself.—*Reuter*.

STRONG COMMITTEE.

Mr. Richberg's Committee includes Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, and Mr. Chester Davis, Farm Administrator.

The Chairman of the new Board of Five will also serve with this Committee. He will probably be Colonel Lynch.

The Board of Five will consist of General Clay Williams, Mr. A. D. Whiteside, heads of Industrial Divisions Three and Four of the N.R.A., Mr. Sidney Hillman, Mr. Leon Marshall and Mr. Walton Hamilton, all at present active members of the N.R.A.

The Board of Five has been authorised to select its own chairman, who, it is thought, will be Colonel Lynch, a sixth member of the Board.

A third Committee will probably be appointed later to take charge of judicial phases of the N.R.A., including enforcement of codes.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS.

Of the members of the Administrative Board, Gen. Williams was formerly connected with the Reynolds Tobacco Company, Mr. Whiteside was President of Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, Mr. Hillman and Mr. Marshall, Labour spokesmen, are both high in the ranks of the workers. Mr. Hillman is President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Mr. Hamilton is a professor of Constitutional Law at Yale.

President Roosevelt has added, as ex officio members of the Committee, Mr. Blackwell Smith, N.R.A. legal adviser and assistant to Mr. Richberg, and Mr. Leon Henderson, N.R.A. Economic adviser.—*Reuter*.

FIDO'S REVENGE

INDIAN CONSTABLE BITTEN

When making enquiries yesterday regarding the ownership of a dog which he found in Wellington Street, without a muzzle, an Indian constable, P. C. Jagadan Singh, was bitten by the animal. The dog, which belonged to a Chinese, was removed to the depot at Kennedy Town. The Indian is receiving treatment at the Government Hospital.

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**WELL-DRESSED
MEN**

**Trend Of Style
In Britain**

CONSERVATISM

[By a Correspondent]

Are we to see the high white collar back in fashion this autumn? Some of the leading outfitters in London believe that the three-inch wing collar is due for a revival.

The more ordinary white turn-over collar has been in vogue for some months past, and since men have begun to return from their holidays they have shown it increasing favour. It seems that in reaction from the extreme undress and slack styles they follow whilst on holiday they choose the stiffest and most staid that they can discover.

At present the sight of a wing collar in daytime is still rare enough for it to give one a slight shock on seeing it. But the fact that it has returned at all, and that it looks both smart and comfortable, after the sloppy soft collar, is causing dress experts to wonder if it may not soon become almost as popular as it was ten years ago.

In spite of the crusade in favour of easy-fitting and "comfortable" clothes, there is no doubt that there is something in men that makes them demand occasionally clothes of the most rigid and formal type. As a West End outfitter put it: "Men sometimes like to feel dressed up."

"IMPROVING" THE FIGURE.

When viewing some of the new autumn styles the other day, I was much impressed with the popularity of the double-breasted fashion, both in lounge suits and overcoats. "Single-breasted for spring and summer; double-breasted for autumn and winter," a tailor quoted to me.

It seems that tailors are able to play all sorts of tricks with the cut and the position of the buttons of a double-breasted jacket, in order to make a tall thin man look bulky and a short fat man look tall. To give an impression of broadness across the chest and shoulders, the buttons are set low and wide—a point worth reminding your tailor about if it be aposite.

A short, stout man need only have the two pairs of buttons, while the taller man is well advised to have the extra button to break up the great distance between the button pocket and the shoulder.

On the whole the double-breasted style is more suited to the tall and slender type of man, and the man who has a real lack of inches should always avoid it. Otherwise a strong, stocky figure—admirable in its way—may look merely podgy.

Again, it is well to keep the double-breasted style for walking and for leisure hours. It is definitely at a disadvantage compared with the single-breasted jacket when the wearer has to sit for several hours at a desk every day. Not only is the double thickness unnecessary, but the jacket tends to crease all too quickly with the result that the bottom is thrown up into a very short and ill-fitting shape.

STRIPES FAVOURED.

Plain blues are among the most fashionable shades for autumn clothing, but the most popular of all the suitings are striped—either boldly and with a "fancy" stripe, or with a very faint pin stripe. Next to blues in colour popularity are the greys, with many immediate shades of grey-blue.

Lapels are broader than they were a year ago, and are often given a very pronounced roll. Less

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NEW DISHES

VELVET CREAM.—Dissolve over the fire one-third of an ounce of isinglass in one gill milk. Do not let the milk get very warm or it will curdle. Stir continually. Wipe a large lemon clean and rub two oz. loaf sugar on the rind. A wineglass of sherry added to the sugar is an improvement. Then whip cream to a froth and strain melted isinglass into it, add the other ingredients, whip all together and pour into a damp mould to set. When required turn out into a glass dish.

FRESH FRUIT CREAM.—One pound of tinned strawberries, two oz. castor sugar, ½ pint cream, ½ pint milk, one oz. gelatine, one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Put the fruit on a dish, bruise it with a wooden spoon, sprinkle the sugar and lemon juice on it and leave for one hour. Soak the gelatine in a gill of cold water for one hour, then stir it over gentle heat until it has dissolved. Rub the fruit through a hair sieve with a wooden spoon. Strain the dissolved gelatine into fruit pulp. Stir in the milk and the whipped cream. Mix well. Stir over gentle heat until it is quite hot. Turn into a wet mould and leave in a cold place, until set.

shirt is shown. Sleeves are rather wider—the very narrow sleeve was found to crease too easily—and the jackets are made to fit easily round the waist.

Indeed, compared with styles only a year old, they look positively loose. At the chest, too, they are looser. No padding is used to give an artificial squareness to the shoulders. The bottom of the jacket is made to fit very closely.

No smartly dressed man nowadays ever appears in a double-breasted jacket without wearing a handkerchief in the breast pocket. It is rarely of the coloured variety, the white silk handkerchief being almost always worn. Occasionally a good deal of the handkerchief is shown.

Another very interesting point about the new jackets is that the pockets have no flaps. It has been found that even when the flaps are worn inside they break up the careful moulding round the hips. And now that the pockets are so strongly made that they never fray after wear, the necessity for them has disappeared.

Naturally these jackets are made with the fixed intention that nothing will be carried in them. Nothing spoils the cut of a jacket more quickly than to have odd letters and other papers thrust into them. Yet it is surprising how often men who otherwise show great care about their appearance will carelessly undo much of the work that the tailor has done in attempting to create an impression of smartness.

**BULLFIGHTER'S
DEATH**

**Bravest Of Spain's
Ring Heroes**

**TOOK ONE CHANCE
TOO MANY**

Madrid, Sept. 1.

With the death of Ignacio Sanchez Mejias, Spain has lost not her best but certainly her bravest bullfighter. Only a few weeks ago he "came back" to the ring at the age of forty-seven. Unlike most bullfighters he was a cultured man, and mixed in literary circles and, in addition to fostering poetry and folk-lore in his native Andalusia, wrote a play entitled "Sin Razon," which was produced in Madrid.

The son of a doctor, Sanchez Mejias refused to study medicine and went off to Mexico where he earned fifty cents a day feeding the bulls in a ring in Mexico City. Later in life he earned £1,200 in one afternoon in the same ring. He married a sister of "Joselito," the greatest bullfighter of modern Spain. After nearly ten years' absence from the ring, he was evidently inspired to return by the example of two other veterans, Juan Belmonte and "El Gallo," who this year have returned to give a new stimulus to a sport which seemed to be on the decline.

Sanchez Mejias had really no business to be in the ring at Manzanares, in La Mancha, where he received his fatal injury when a big black bull with razorlike horns tore open his thigh and when with supreme effort he seized the head of the animal and wrenched the horn from his leg. He took the place at the last moment of Domingo Ortega, who was hurt in a car smash while returning from the fatal "corrida" in La Coruna, at which a sword knocked from the hand of Juan Belmonte had killed a spectator.

FAVOURITE MANOEUVRE.

Although Sanchez Mejias was not a master of style, like Juan Belmonte, for example, his bravery was extraordinary. One of his favourite manoeuvres was to seat himself on the low ledge of the wooden barrier which runs round the ring, and to bring the bull racing past him, only an inch or so from his body. In his last fight he took too great a chance. The bull passed so close that he was knocked off his balance, and before he could recover, with the quickness of which fighting bulls are capable, the animal swung back again and drove one horn deep into the fighter's thigh.

**BOSTON NUDISTS STRIP
FOR GYM**

**Ready To Fight
For Rights**

Boston, Sept. 25.

The Olympian League, which describes itself "America's oldest nudist organization," has opened a gymnasium so staid Boston's nudists won't have to travel 200 miles to indulge in their hobby.

The League, announcing opening of a downtown gymnasium for nudists, said:

"Included in the membership are many outstanding Boston citizens who have travelled several hundred miles to practice nudism with the Olympian League in New York." The League said it was ready to defend in court its rights to practice nudism.—United Press.

**A FURTHER SELECTION OF BOOKS FOR THE
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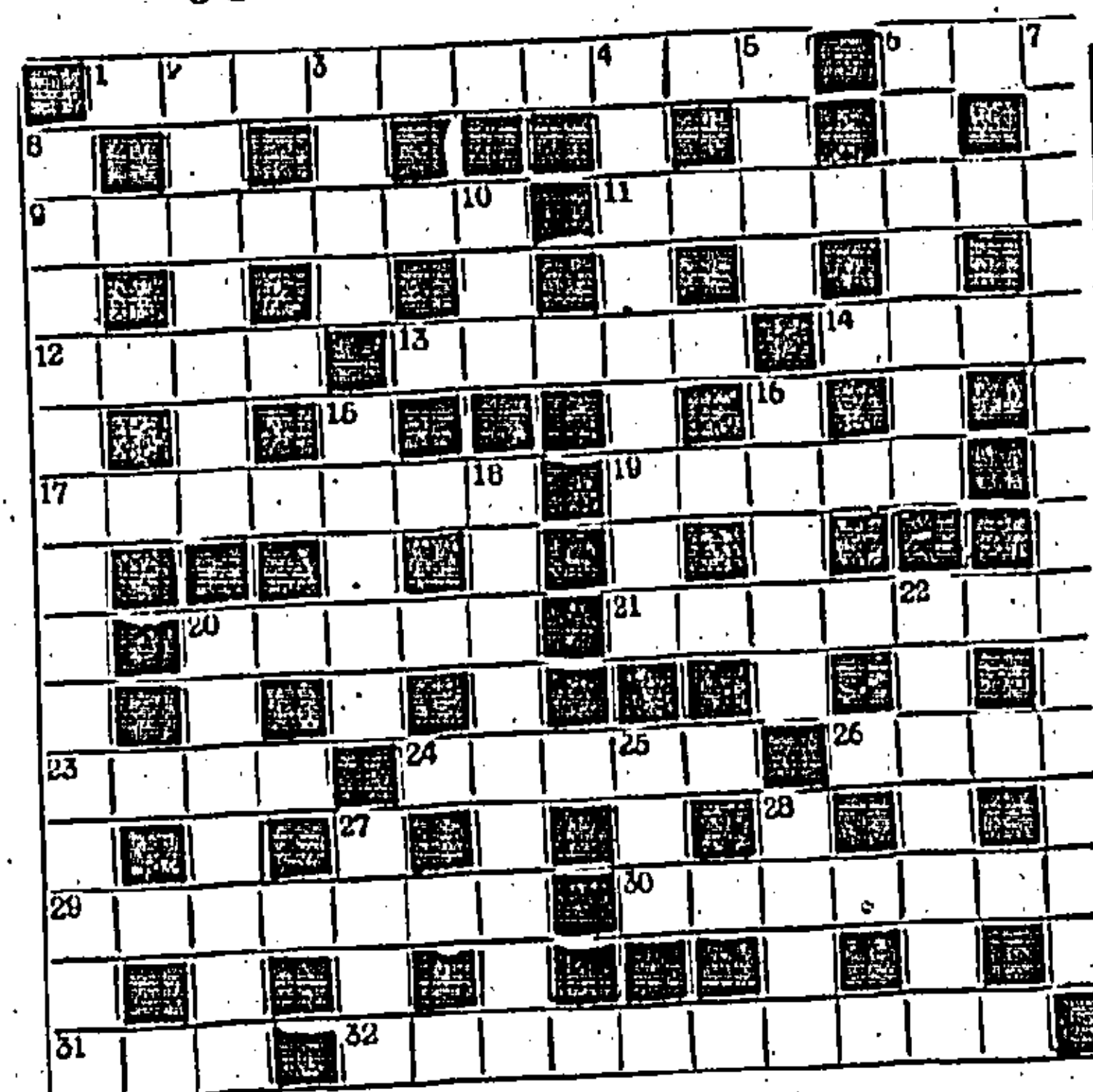
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- 1 Little things with painted faces.
- 2 Give way, my lady, give way.
- 3 A topic is not necessarily so, strangely enough.
- 4 What could be more philosophical than to show vexation with a smile?
- 5 Port is not a specific for this disease.
- 6 The position in which I am demands perfect balance.
- 7 The measure to take to get a leather.
- 8 Never added by one who lacks the will.
- 9 Striking likeness.
- 10 This meat preparation is considered edible by many though not cooked right through.
- 11 Cheer up!
- 12 Always found in drear surroundings.
- 13 O! be in (anag.).
- 14 Fragments of a sort.
- 15 Her tears are the making of this girl.
- 16 This garden implement is useless without the ring.
- 17 A short excursion enjoyed by fowls.
- 18 This is quite out of the common, as no men are admitted.

Down

- 1 I'm given a certain amount of money to shut up.
- 2 If Cain had lived long enough, he might have become one.
- 3 Pine corks (anag., hyphen).
- 4 What those delightfully hearty

friends do on their return.

- 5 Obscure.
- 6 Court official (two words).
- 7 "Theatrical" handyman—(two words).
- 8 Although Eskimos have this game in their homes I do not think they are expert players.
- 9 Great applause.
- 10 An offence—to the lawn tennis player?
- 11 Lacerate, with a clean tin.
- 12 Shoot.
- 13 One may be attached to a house at times, you'll admit.
- 14 Conveyance.
- 15 Cut a trick.
- 16 Stimulation that every surgeon has to become one.

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Sir William Peel Replies To Unofficial Members' Criticism

ASSESSMENT REFORMS OPPOSED

VICIOUS PRINCIPLE OF LIVING ON GOVERNMENT SUPPLUS

SUGGESTIONS STUDIED

H.E. the Governor made a lengthy reply in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon to the Unofficial comments on the Budget, dealing at length with the financial position in regard to the suggested reduction in rates.

Commenting on Mr. Kotewall's suggestion of a change both in the amount and method of the assessment, the cost to be met from the Colony's surplus funds, Sir William Peel said he considered this involved the vicious principle of living on capital, to which he was entirely opposed.

His Excellency, however, said Mr. Kotewall's proposals had been referred to the Economic Commission, the recommendations of which would receive full consideration by the Government.

His Excellency the Governor said: Honourable Members.—The Budget has been dealt with so adequately by honourable members official and unofficial, that it would be almost unkind of me to burden you with further comments on details. I will therefore restrict myself to a few salient features.

I congratulate my honourable friend, the Colonial Secretary on his able speech introducing the Budget and thank him and his officers for the excellent work which they have done in connection with the preparation of the Estimates. I also thank the Hon. Colonial Treasurer and the Hon. Director of Public Works for their useful memoranda. Further, I wish to express my appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Butters in connection with the Budget. He has had a lot of difficult detail to contend with, requiring much accurate work, and he has performed the duty most efficiently.

I am indebted to honourable members for their careful consideration of the Budget and for their helpful comments and criticism. In accordance with the traditions of this Council, the Unofficials have shown throughout the efforts of Government to fulfil its duty in the best interests of the Colony.

On behalf of my wife and myself I thank the Unofficial members for the kind and graceful reference to us made on their behalf by the Senior Unofficial member.

Difficult Position.

This is the fifth Budget which has been submitted to the Council since I assumed my present post and it is not too much to say that the position has become increasingly difficult. The trade depression hangs very heavily on us and there has been little or no sign of it lifting since the last Budget. I am, however, an incurable optimist and I think that it is permissible to hope that we have almost reached the bottom for although the revised estimate of revenue for the current year is over two million dollars below the original estimate it is contemplated that, apart from the accumulated proceeds from the profit on exchange transactions, the revenue for the current year will be approximately the same as the revised figure for the current year.

The Balance.

In view of the serious shrinkage of revenue it is very fortunate that we possess substantial financial resources, though the drain on them during this year will seriously diminish them. This happy position is due in a large measure to a policy of not hastily spending our reserves in the pious hope that to-morrow will see an improvement and that all will be well. I realize, however, that excessive caution should be avoided. There are critics of our policy of maintaining a balance not less than ten million dollars, but I am strongly of opinion that this figure is not excessive having regard to the instability of exchange and the fact that we almost invariably have heavy commitments extending appreciably beyond the year for which we are budgeting. I submit that the policy is sound; and, were it not for the fact that such substantial resources exist to-day, we might well be porturbed in regard to our ability to meet future liabilities in respect of works on which we have already embarked. It is indeed probable that we shall have to reduce our balances to below the prescribed limit for a short period.

Grave of Many Hopes.

I am not averse from this, partly because in times of depression it is desirable that Government should do its utmost to afford employment, partly because our resources are essential for the carrying out of our most essential works and partly because we can look forward to the realization in a few years' time of certain assets which will reconstitute our balances at the figure laid down. These assets have been referred to by my hon. friend, the Colonial Secretary, and include the present Naval Arsenal Yard, part of the present site of the Government Civil Hospital and Victoria Gaol. With the best will in the world, however, it has been impossible to avoid a severe pruning of public services. It has to my sorrow, been unavoidably

which might fittingly be described as essential, and I feel that once again we must regard the Budget as in a measure the grave of many hopes.

Much Work in Hand.

As honourable members however will see, there are many important works in hand and the total to be spent on public works, extraordinary and loan works is substantial. As you are aware, I have, during the past few years, carried out the policy of submitting a special supplementary Budget before the middle of the year when our financial position has rendered such a step safe. This policy has been approved by the Secretary of State and this Council and I hope that it may be possible to follow it again next year, though this will depend in a large measure on the position of exchange. The policy has enabled us this year to accelerate the work on the new Government Civil Hospital, Shaukiwan Road and other services.

Postponements.

Among the most important works which it was deemed necessary to postpone are the Wanchai Market, Mental Hospital and a new health centre at Bonham Road. I shall certainly consider whether a start may not be made on one or more of these if the financial position towards the middle of next year appears to justify it. I am indeed prepared to go further; and, if the Unofficial members are in favour of it, to enter in committee some provision for Wanchai Market. It is a very urgent work and should prove remunerative.

In regard to revenue which has seriously diminished during the past two years, that revenue which would appear to have reached its lowest level and I trust that we shall soon see an upward tendency. Part of the reduction is, of course, due to the fact that certain duties are based on a one and eight-penny dollar and converted at the current rate.

Opium Revenue.

The Opium revenue has fallen very seriously and I am afraid that there can be no doubt that this is due to a large measure to smuggling. In my opinion this has a distinct effect on the proceeds from the duty on tobacco. My experience, both here and in Malaya, has been that, when less opium is used, more tobacco is smoked, and if the smuggling of opium could be reduced, I feel sure that the amount of tobacco imported would increase. Such measures as are possible are taken in regard to smuggling and the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Mr. Lloyd, has been most diligent in his efforts. Owing largely to our peculiar geographical position the problem is very difficult.

Water Revenue.

Some reduction is anticipated in the receipts from excess water supply owing to the concession of Government of a rebate of 15 per cent. on accounts which are promptly paid. I shall be surprised, however, if such rebate does not result in a slightly increased consumption, which may compensate for the concession granted.

I am still of opinion that the principle of free allowance of water is unsound. The system tends to bear more heavily on the poor than on the middle and upper class and, on a charge, lower than that which now obtains, on excess supply, on the whole of a metered supply would be more equitable.

The Post Office.

Post Office receipts continue to fall, partly due to the depression and partly to a reduction in certain postal rates. I regret that further reductions are not possible at present, but we have endeavoured to compensate at giving improved facilities especially in Kowloon and the New Territories.

The Railway.

A bright feature in the revenue estimates is the increase of revenue expected from the Kowloon-Canton Railway in spite of the fact that we have conceded to the Chinese Section an increased proportion of the receipts on through traffic. As honourable members are aware, the whole of the Railway Working Agreement has recently been under

consideration and the new agreement was signed by myself and the Minister of Railways of the Chinese Government on the 15th instant.

I take this opportunity of congratulating the representatives who participated in the Conference, not merely on the successful consummation of their efforts to reach an agreement acceptable to both sides, but also on the spirit which pervaded the negotiations. Both parties set out to arrive at an arrangement which would be to the mutual advantage of both sections and avoid any temptation to get the better of one another without regard to the main issue.

Kowloon-Hankow.

The proceedings of the Conference and the spirit in which they were carried out might well serve as a model. Both Sections can, I think, now look forward with confidence to increased prosperity which should be further enhanced when the Canton-Hankow line is finished—probably by the end of 1935—and linked up with the present line. The question of completing this link was not considered to be within the purview of the Conference, but I think that it is reasonable to assume that it will be completed in due course. It appears to me inconceivable that a wise and far-sighted administration would hesitate to complete a link, the absence of which would to a large extent deny to the Province of Kwangtung obvious benefits of a line constructed at considerable cost for the further development of that province.

Expenditure.

Turning to expenditure, I would invite attention to the first place to the fact that the estimated expenditure, exclusive of Public Works Extraordinary and the final payment for the Naval Arsenal Yard but including departmental special expenditure, is rather more than covered by the estimated revenue excluding the special receipts from land sales and the profit on exchange transactions. The margin, however, is small, and this fact added to the fact that we have to draw heavily on our surplus in order to carry out special public works in my opinion renders it quite impossible to make any further reduction in taxation.

The Assessment.

My honourable friend, Dr. Kotewall, has made certain notable proposals. He recommends a change in both the method and amount of assessment which would have the effect of reducing our revenue by nearly two and a quarter million dollars. I have already shown that what may be called recurrent revenue only barely covers recurrent expenditure; and we have therefore to call upon our surplus to meet the deficit. A considerable extent to enable us to proceed with necessary public works to most of which we are already committed. In spite of this he advocates that we should grant concessions which will further reduce our revenue and so necessitate a further reduction of our surplus balances in order to meet recurrent expenditure. That appears to me to involve the vicious principle of living on capital, a policy to which I for my part am entirely opposed. His proposals appear to be based on two assumptions—one that the assessment is unduly high under the conditions which obtain to-day, the other that the suggested concessions would have a marked beneficial effect on the general situation.

Taxation Moderate.

It is true that he admits that such an effect would probably be in a large measure psychological, but even so I am compelled to join issue with him on both points. I maintain that taxation in this Colony is very moderate and I feel very strongly that the proposed concessions would have very little effect on the present economic depression. Dr. Kotewall argues that if Government were to apply a temporary palliative of a reduction of 4 per cent. in the assessment rate confidence in real estate would be restored. He states that people will not buy property because they are uncertain about the future. I do not see how that position will be ameliorated by a reduction in the rates, which would admittedly be only temporary and which would almost certainly have to be reinstated in the comparatively near future. I am prepared to agree that, if such concessions were to result in a large measure of general relief, the mere fact that they would necessitate a serious broad on our surplus balances would not be a deterrent; but I am not convinced that they would effect the general relief which he would claim nor, more especially having regard to the success of a recent offer of investment in real estate and land development, am I convinced that the confidence of the public in landed property is at such a low ebb as he has stated. However, Dr. Kotewall's proposals have, I understand, been referred to the Economic Commission which is now sitting, and I have no doubt that the Commission will fully consider them. Any recommendation that the Commission may make will receive the full consideration of Government.

The Civil Service.

I and my advisors have given careful thought to a possible reduction in personnel but have felt unable to effect any reduction having due regard to efficiency. I am prepared to admit that the cost of administration is on the high side largely owing to the number of sterling paid officers. The problem of reducing this is a very difficult one and I have no hesitation in saying that there are a large number of officials who hold the opinion that such a policy would not be wise. I would remind honourable members not only that existing rates of salary were recommended by Salaries Commission

less than five years ago, but also that a Retrenchment Commission, consisting mainly of Unofficials, which I appointed only a year or two ago, found itself unable to recommend any very drastic reduction of establishment. We are, however, carrying out a scheme of a local branch of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff and are endeavouring to train local sanitary inspectors. Further, I hope that it may be possible to train local nursing sisters and to reduce the large number of nursing sisters recruited from England. I propose to go into this question with my honourable friend, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

I need hardly point out that the rise in the dollar has reduced considerably the local cost of the sterling establishment.

The Police.

There are a few increases in the Police establishment which have been found to be unavoidable, owing partly to the installation of the Roman and a new Police Division at Shamshui, the traffic needs in the New Territories and the Registration of Persons Ordinance.

In referring to this department I should like to associate myself with the tribute paid by my honourable friends, the Colonial Secretary and the senior Unofficial member, to Mr. Wolfe, who is shortly going on leave prior to retirement from the post of Inspector General of Police. Mr. Wolfe, who originally joined the Malayan Service a year after my arrival, has had a long, honourable and distinguished career in this Colony. The post of Head of the Police in Hongkong has been by no means an easy one. Not only have the problems been varied and important, but the staff is of such a heterogeneous character that special qualities are called for in the Head of the Department if the machine is to be maintained at a high standard of efficiency. It will be readily conceded that Mr. Wolfe has maintained such a standard and that he can well look back with satisfaction to his record of service in this Colony.

In striking this personal note I also wish to associate myself with the tribute paid to Mr. Holmes, the Crown Solicitor, who is also retiring next year. I do not feel that I can adequately express the extent to which Government has been indebted to Mr. Holmes for the valuable advice and assistance which he has rendered. He has been a most devoted government officer and has never spared himself in the public service.

Public Health.

Referring to the Medical Department it will be seen that some important work has been provided for due in a large measure to the taking over of the Tsan Yuk Hospital, the extension of the Kowloon Hospital and increased health work particularly in connection with Infant Welfare Centres. Much, however, still remains to be done. Meanwhile I may say that the work done by Dr. Selby and others at the venereal disease clinics has been admirable, while the extension of Infant Welfare Centres both in Hongkong and Kowloon have been thoroughly justified. These centres are increasing in popularity and there can be no doubt that they are a most valuable contribution to the health of the Colony. At present centres are established in rental premises. I trust that a special centre in existence at Wanchai generously provided by private contribution and handed over to Government when completed.

Fanning Centre.

I take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Colony to the various Chinese hospitals and dispensaries, and also to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for their great assistance in connection with matters of health and disease. It is not worthy that a new health centre was opened early this year at Fanling, the cost of which was defrayed by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung to whom the thanks of the Colony are due. In addition to the money provided for the building and its equipment, the donors also gave a sum, the income from which will pay part of the cost of running the Institution.

Government Civil Hospital.

There has been a notable development of hospital buildings in the Colony during the past few years, and Government is doing its part. The new Government Civil Hospital is progressing satisfactorily and when completed should provide Hongkong with one of the finest institutions of its kind in the Far East. Kowloon Hospital, which is an admirable institution, has been steadily extended and a new out-patients building is now on its way. Honourable members, however, must realize that these enlarged and improved buildings will necessitate a permanent increase to the staff.

The Municipal Side.

I do not propose to make any reference to the estimates of the Sanitary Department, but I would take this opportunity of informing the Council that important proposals have been under consideration for some time in regard to what might be called the municipal side of the Colony. These proposals are in a large measure the outcome of schemes suggested by my honourable friend, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, but the subject is a very difficult one and though legislation is being prepared it is not finally ready for submission to the Council.

Education.

A notable feature in regard to Education is the development of the Junior Technical School. I regard the development of this school on proper lines as one of the most important matters connected with education in the Colony to-day. It is

already doing excellent work, but development is necessary in certain directions for which it has not been possible hitherto to make provision. Vocational instruction is an important desideratum, but the present premises are not large enough for what is required. The Building Contractors' Association have generously come forward and offered to construct a new building at cost price, thus appreciably reducing the expenditure to be faced by Government. With this generous offer before it and having regard to the essential nature of the work to be carried out, Government has considered it necessary to proceed at once with the scheme.

The Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force which was instituted nearly a year ago has so far proved a success and some increase has been allowed in the Estimates for the Force. The Admiralty, who are anxious to see this movement develop on right lines, has allotted a sloop as a headquarters ship for a year in the first instance.

The University.

Under the heading of Miscellaneous, honourable members will see that Government has again provided a sum of \$250,000 as a grant to the University. This grant is subject to consideration annually. There might possibly have been some argument for reducing it, in view of the Colony's financial position, but the finances of the University are far from satisfactory and many urgent needs of the University remain unfulfilled. I am glad that it has been possible to carry out a few necessary extensions, but there appears little prospect of the University being able in the near future to institute a Chair of Public Health. The absence of this I cannot but regard as a serious stigma on the Colony. I have more than once appealed for financial help for the University, but unfortunately without result. I realize that times are bad, but I should like to express the hope that when they improve some of those who reap the benefit of such improvements will give generously towards the support and development of the University, which I regard as a great asset to the Colony and one which undoubtedly adds to the lustre of Hongkong, though that lustre is likely to be dimmed unless more support is forthcoming.

Central British School.

In addition to works under the heading of Public Works Extraordinary to which I have already referred, the sum of three lakhs is provided for the new Central British School. This, as has already been stated, has been put in the hands of a private architect and I trust that progress will be satisfactory and that this new school, the need for which has long been appreciated, will be successfully completed in the not far distant future. My honourable friend, the Colonial Secretary, has already informed the Council of the progress on the Shing Mun Water Scheme. This report indicates clearly the good work that has been done. The difficulties which have been encountered have been considerable, but progress has been satisfactory and I am confident that in the able hands of the Resident Engineer, Mr. Hull, we can look forward to the completion of the scheme within the estimated time and within the estimated cost.

Loan Works.

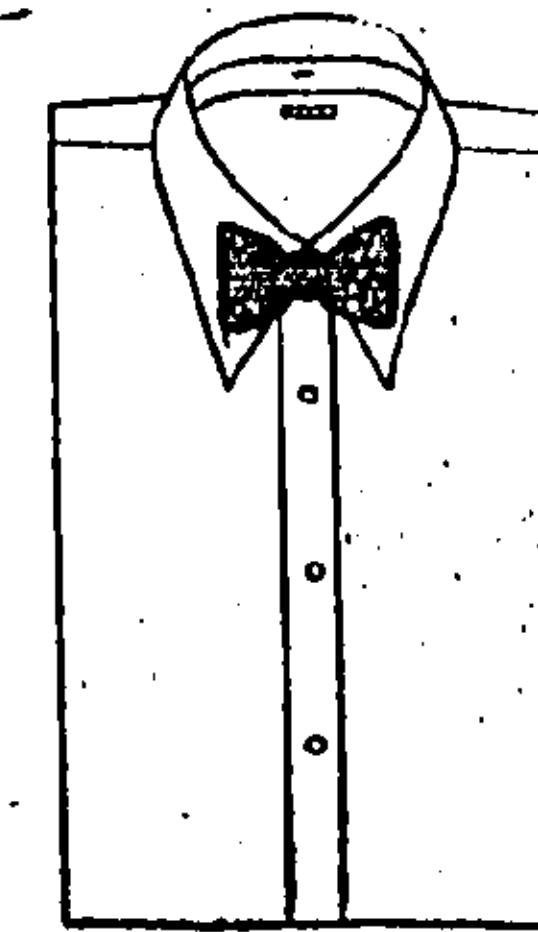
In connection with loan works, honourable members are aware that Government decided to take advantage of the favourable state of the money market to raise a loan to reimburse the revenue account in respect of funds advanced for loan works and to make provision for further work. The situation may be regarded as a great success, though I should like to have seen a larger number of individual subscribers. I take this opportunity of thanking my honourable friend, the Colonial Treasurer, for the services rendered by him to Government in connection with the flotation of this loan. I cannot usefully add anything in regard to the Government House and City Development Scheme. Provision has been made for proceeding with the first section of the work, but in view of the state of the money market in Hongkong to-day it is possible that the scheme will take longer to complete than was originally anticipated. I have, however, no doubt that, from a financial point of view, it will be a success.

The Harbour.

A considerable sum has been included for dredging in the harbour and for works connected therewith. This dredging will deepen the approaches to several existing piers, thereby affording adequate facilities for deep draft vessels to go alongside. The question has been raised of how far the cost of dredging in the harbour should be borne by public funds. I may say at once that I accept the general principle that such dredging as may be necessary to afford adequate facilities for shipping in the harbour should be regarded as a liability to be met out of general revenue. I am not, however, prepared to admit that if any company or individual chooses to construct either a pier or a wharf such company or individual has thereby the right to demand that dredging in order to enable deep draft vessels to approach such pier or wharf at any state of the tide should naturally be carried out entirely at public expense. Government, as the trustee of the public, before spending its money on such a purpose must satisfy itself that such pier or wharf is necessary to afford adequate facilities for shipping, and that it is not superfluous to the facilities already existing. The construction of such works may possibly be to the advantage of the colony or of individual who carries it out, but it by no means follows (Continued on Page 5).

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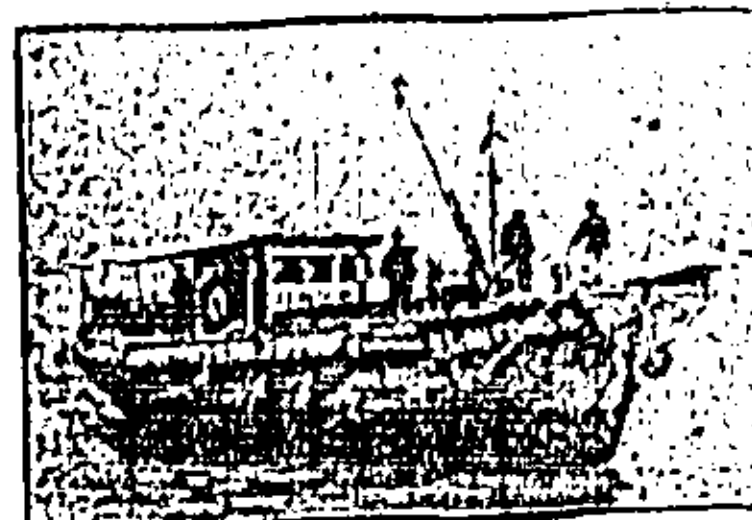
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds.		
	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 93 1/4	£ 94 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£ 73 1/4	£ 74 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 95 1/4	£ 95 1/4
5% Bonds 1924-47	£ 89 1/4	£ 90
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70 1/4	£ 70 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20	£ 20
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 22	£ 22
5% S'hai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 20	£ 25 1/4
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 38	£ 37 1/4
5% Lung Tsiang U. Rly. 1913	£ 17	£ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1900	54 1/4	54 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 88	£ 81
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 93 1/4	£ 92 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£137	£136 1/4
Charv. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 15 1/4	£ 15 1/4

Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	22 1/2	22 1/2
British-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	126 3/4	127 1/4
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tate & Lyle	90 3/4	90 3/4
Courtauld	49 1/4	48 1/4
Distillers	89 1/4	89 3/4
Dunlop Rubber	51 1/4	51 1/4
Eveready 5/- sh. (England)	46 3/4	46 1/4
Boots 5/- sh.	47 1/4	47 1/4
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36 1/4	36 1/4
Def. 10/- sh.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	134 3/4	134 3/4
Woolworths 5/- sh.	104 1/4	104 1/4
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 25 1/4	£ 25 1/4
Pinech Johnson 10/- sh.	40 1/4	43 1/4
Turner & Newall 5/- sh.	52 1/4	51 1/4
Unilever	24 1/4	23 1/4

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch Burma Corp. Rn. 10	12 3/4	12 3/4
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 14 1/4	£ 14 1/4
Charv. 15/- sh. (Beaver)	20 1/4	20 1/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22 1/4	21 1/4
Trepa Mines 5/- sh.	9 1/4	10 1/4
L. a. n. g. a. g. t. Estates London Tin 10/- sh.	12 1/4	12 1/4
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2 1/4	2 1/4
Rubber Trusts 33 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Shui Elec. Contr. 57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Van Ryn Deep Electric Munici. Industries	31 1/4	31 1/4

Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	46 10 1/4	47 0
Burma Oil	82 0	82 0
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 22 1/4	£ 23 1/4
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20 1/4	£ 20 1/4
Shell Trans and Ind. (Beaver)	40 1/4	40 1/4
Goldfields 28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	240 3/4	250 1/4

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Murder in the Private Car" opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre to an accompaniment of delighted screams and laughter from a capacity audience. Hailed as heralding a new cycle of screen entertainment—a return, perhaps, to the fast-moving comedy-mystery plays that scored so heavily in the days of the silent screen—this picture lives up to its billing. It is top-notch entertainment. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which has produced such phenomenal hits as "Grand Hotel," "Dancing Lady," "Trader Horn," "Viva Villa" and others of magnitude sponsored this new entertainment gem. While not of the epic qualities of those super-productions, it lacks none of their thrilling and laughable values. Featured in the cast is Charlie Ruggles, funster extraordinary, who portrays a droll defector of crime mixed into a sinister plot against the life of Mary Carlisle, an heiress to railroad millions. Featured prominently also are Ullrich, Russell Hurd, Porter Hall, Bertone Churchill, Willard Robertson and Cliff Thompson all of whom turn in excellent performances that contribute to the gaiety of the exciting suspense. Much of the action takes place aboard an elaborate private car attached to a transcontinental flyer from Los Angeles to New York. Clutching hands, screams in the dark, mysterious warnings, an escaped gorilla and other elements enter into the plot from time to time to add to the error and the laughter. In an era of picture based on more or less "realistic" themes, "Murder in the Private Car" is a refreshing breath. It is a pleasure to recommend it heartily for the entertainment and amusement of the whole family.

"Change of Heart"
After 18 months of separation, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, two of the most romantic team, will be reunited in Fox Film's latest release, "Change of Heart," which comes to the King's Theatre, on Saturday. Heeding the requests of thousands of fans to re-team these two screen sweethearts, the studio started an intensive search for a story that would suit them for their reunion. Kathleen Norris' great modern novel, "Manhattan Love Song" was finally selected out of hundreds of stories as the perfect vehicle. The screen play adapted from the novel is a modern drama of youth's epic struggle for love and happiness in the turmoil of Manhattan. The film relates a big city's grim challenge to four youngsters just out of college, two boys and two girls, who banded together by ties of loyalty and common interest enter its portals, accept its challenges and begin their brave fight to achieve success, realize their dreams of ambition and possibly fame. James Dunn and Ginger Rogers are billed as featured players in support of the two stars. They complete the quartette of youth around which the drama revolves.

"Such Women Are Dangerous"
If you're a man and want to learn how to fight off the advances of three lovely damsels, by all means see Warner Baxter in "Such Women Are Dangerous" at the King's Theatre. And if you're a woman you'll certainly want to see it to learn how best to make advances on a charming bachelor novelist. Baxter is at his romantic best in this, his first starring vehicle. Surrounding him more or less are three lovely leading ladies—Rosemary Ames, Rochelle Hudson and Mona Barris. All three come through with splendid characterization. If Rosemary Ames tops the others, it is only because her part is the most sympathetic. Henrietta Crosman contributes her usual polished characterization as Baxter's aunt, Herbert Munroe as her lawyer, and Herbert Munroe as her lawyer. In the secondary roles we must mention the excellent



Decidedly chic are the costumes worn by Diana Wynyard in "WHERE SINNERS MEET," co-starring with Clive Brook in a clever comedy, from A. A. Milne's "The Dover Road," coming soon to the central Theatre. Left, gray silk morning frock with organdie bib and collar; center, evening coat of slate gray wool; tri-corn hat, right, street dress in three tones of gray, with flaring cuffs of white silk pique.

work of Lilly D. Stuart, Irving Pichel, Jane Barnes, Matt Moore, Richard Carle, Murray Kinnell, Frank Conroy, Fred Santloy, John Sheehan, Addilis Scott and James Burke.

"Search For Beauty"
Comedy, action, beauty and brawn are offered in delightful manner, with a novel treatment of the racket theme, in Paramount's "Search For Beauty," which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. In addition to an excellent cast, the picture features the thirty finalists in Paramount's world-wide quest for beauty and talent, in which 176,000 contestants in every English-speaking country of the world participated. The lion's share of comedy is given by Gertrude Michael, Larry Chenail, Crabbe and Toby Wing. Chronicalising in laughs the misadventures of crooked promoters in their efforts to use olympic champions as fronts for a health and beauty racket, the picture abounds in comedy situations from start to finish.

"The Thin Man"
If you enjoy sitting on the edge of your chair, if you enjoy being carried completely in the dark while trying to solve a most baffling murder mystery, don't fail to see the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—Cosmopolitan picture "The Thin Man" which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. Alexander Woolcott's detached story of a detective who is a detective story ever written by an American author, and Sinclair Lewis described it as the most breathless of all of Dashiell Hammett's stories. This reviewer agrees with both the learned literary men. "The Thin Man" is the story of Nick Charles, a detective who is Sherlock Holmes, S. S. Van Dine and all other crack detectives rolled into one. It tells of three murders which involved Charles, against his will, with the Wynant family. His method of solving the crimes provides one of the most exciting and unusual climaxes of all detective pictures. William Powell plays Charles, and surpasses all his earlier detective roles in the role. Myrna Loy appears as his happy-go-lucky wife, Nora, and Maureen O'Sullivan carries off honours with her successful handling of the part of Dorothy Wynant. Minna Gombell, more often seen in comedy roles, appears in a tense emotional role in this picture, and Nat Pendleton, always a gangster heretofore, becomes a bewitched detective. Other roles are ably handled by Porter Hall, Henry Wardworth, William Henry, and Edward Ellis. W. S. Van Dyke, who has given us such memorable pictures as "Trader Horn" and "Eskimo," did a noble job of directing "The Thin Man."

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March	12.71	12.63-12.63
May	12.77	12.68-12.69
July	12.81	12.71-12.72
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New York Rubber		
	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
October	15.00	14.95-14.95
December	15.25	15.07-15.07
January	15.38	15.20-15.20
March	15.65	15.45-15.45
May	15.80	15.72-15.72
July	16.18	15.95-15.95

Chicago Wheat		
	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
October	104 1/4	104 1/4-104 1/4
December	103 1/4	104 -103 1/4
March	103 1/4	104 -104 1/4

Chicago Corn		
	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
October	78 1/4	78 1/4-78 1/4
December	78 1/4	78 1/4-78 1/4
March	79 1/4	79 1/4-79 1/4
May	80 1/4	80 1/4-80 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
October	81 1/4	81 1/4-81 1/4
December	82 1/4	82 1/4-82 1/4
March	87 1/4	87 1/4-87 1/4

New York Sugar		
	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
October	1.06	1.04-1.05
March	1.01	1.01-1.02
May	1.04	1.05-1.06
July	1.09	1.09-1.10

New York Silk		
	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
December	1.14	1.15 -1.15 1/4
February	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4-1.17
April	1.16 1/4	1.17 -1.17 1/4

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	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	September 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	September 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	September 28.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	September 28.
Amoy	Takada	September 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	September 28.
London	Parcels only—London, 23rd August.	
Europe	Agamemnon	September 29.
Straits	Conto Verde	September 29.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 30th August—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service		
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	September 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	September 29.
Shanghai	Ixion	September 30.
Shanghai	Lyonon	September 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	October 1.
Straits	Philactetes	October 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	October 2.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	October 3.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 6th September—and Parcels, 30th August.		
Japan	Rajputana	October 2.
Arabia	Brishane Maru	October 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th September)	Pres. Grant	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	October 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru"		Fri., Sept. 28.
Air Mail Service		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.	
Manila	General Lee	Fri., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Sept. 28.
C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 16th October.)	Parcels, Sept. 28, 3 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakoziaki Maru	Reg., Sept. 28, 4.15 p.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th October.)	Letters, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.	
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Reg., Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.	
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Saturday.		
Shanghai	Conto Verde	Sat., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin		Sat., Sept. 29.
Zeland via Brisbane.	Parcels, Sept. 28, 5 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 16th October.)	Reg., Sept. 29, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 29, 8.30 a.m.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Sept. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Sat., Sept. 29, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Haruna Maru	Sat., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Takada Service"		Sat., Sept. 29.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 29, 3 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 29, 4 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Sept. 29.
Parcels, Sept. 29, 4 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	

Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Mon., Oct. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Lyonon	Mon., Oct. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhua	Mon., Oct. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Mon., Oct. 1, 3 p.m.

Tuesday.		
Amoy	Sulung	Tues., Oct. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	TJbadak	Tues., Oct. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Oct. 2, 2 p.m.

Straits	Philactetes	Wed., Oct. 3, 2.30 p
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Oct.
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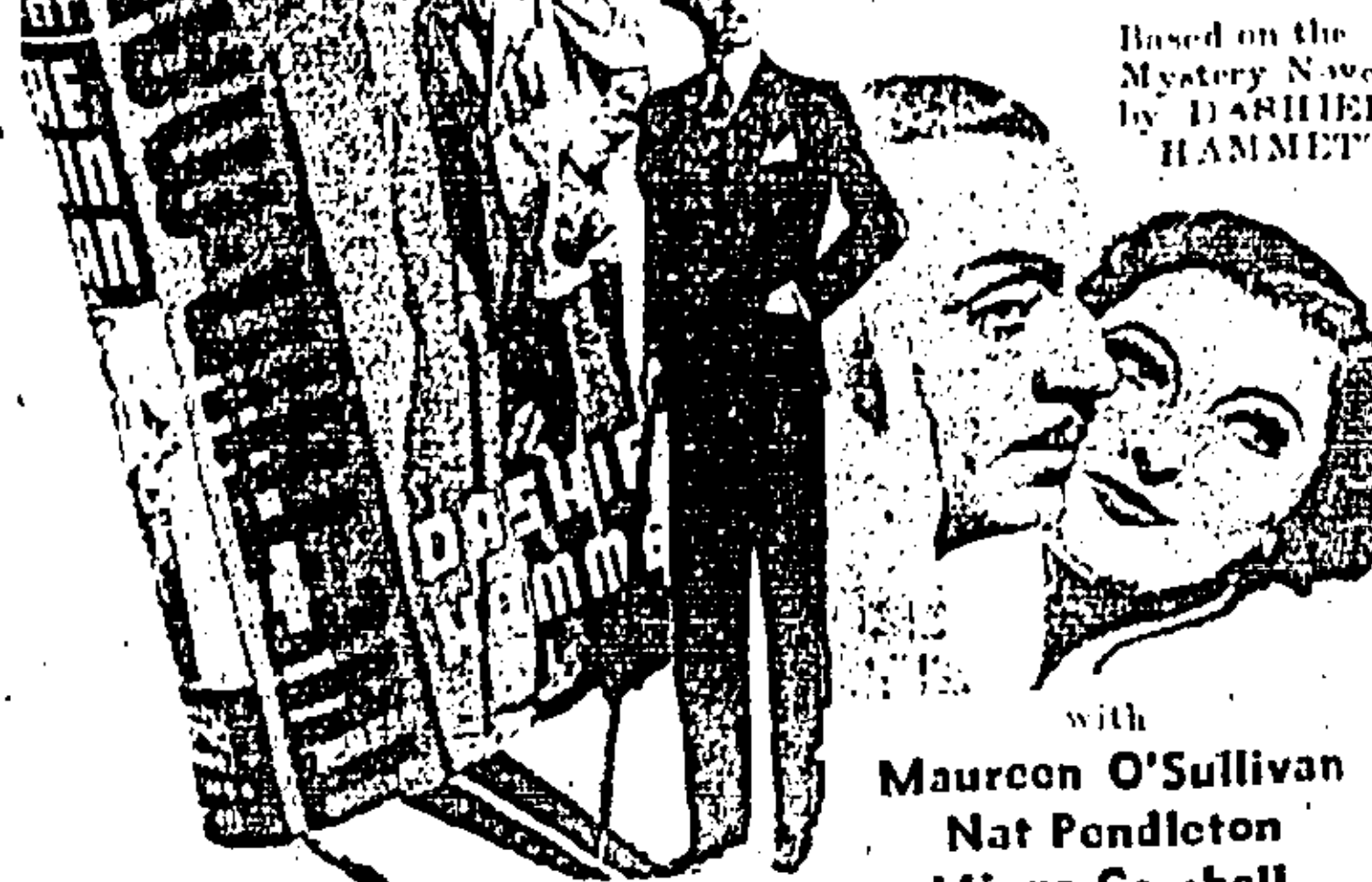
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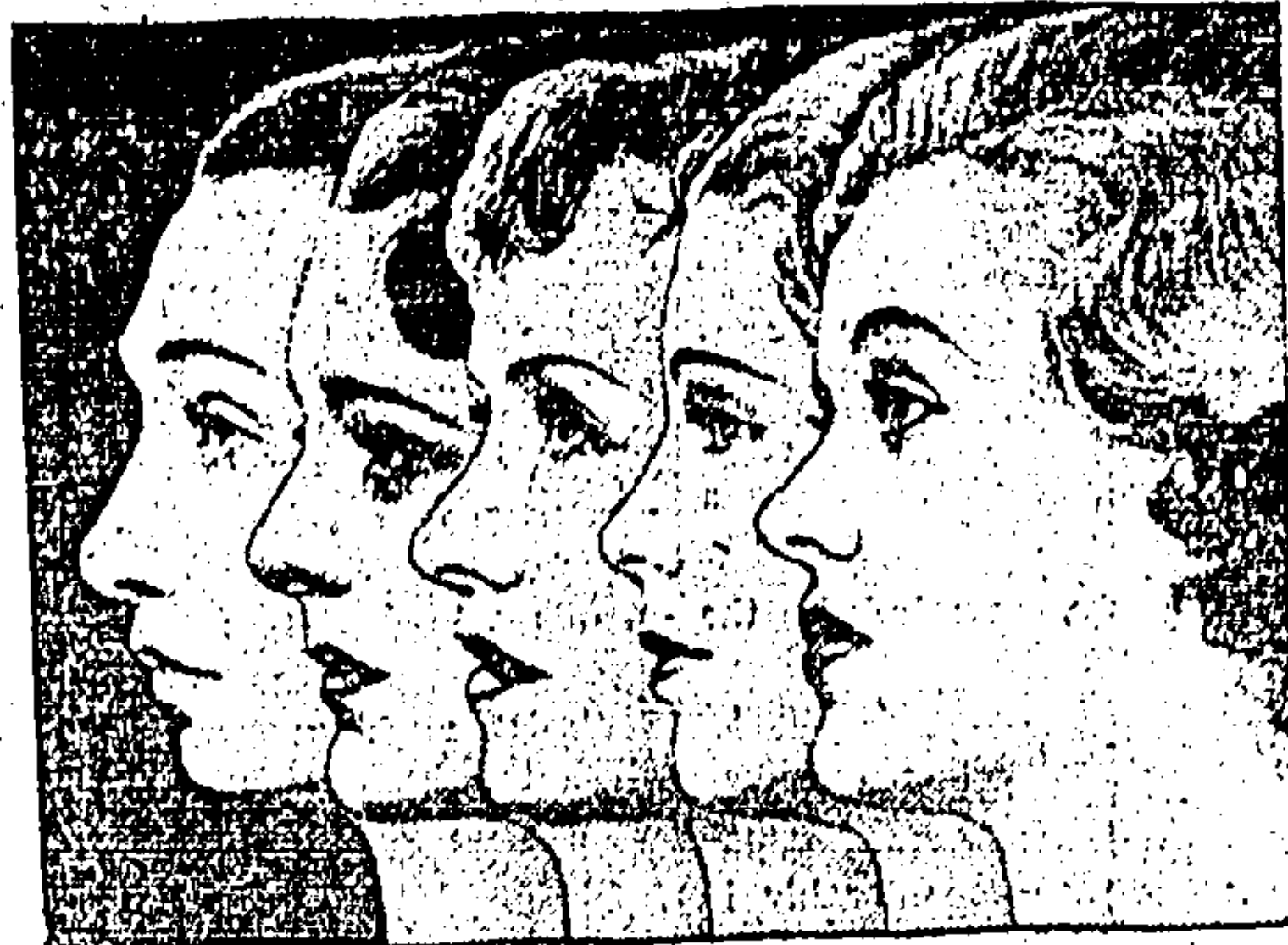
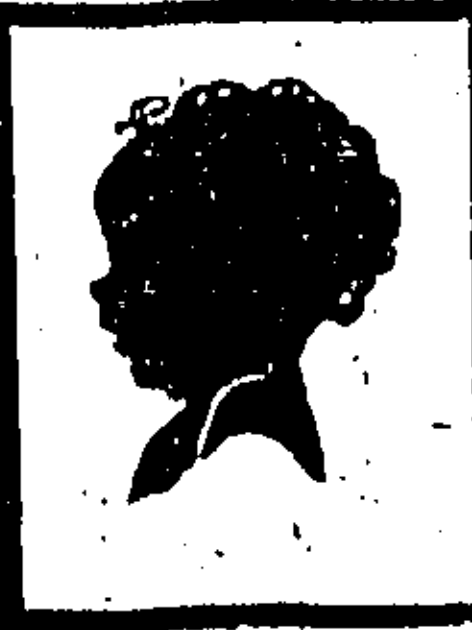
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SIR WILLIAM PEEL REPLIES TO UN- OFFICIAL MEMBERS' CRITICISM

(Continued from Page 3.)

that such work is necessary from a public point of view. At the same time Government is always ready to treat such development sympathetically, and it has, in fact, in addition to carrying out a considerable amount of dredging entirely at public expense, undertaken to contribute a considerable sum to assist further work which it regards as to a large extent a work of supererogation.

Air Services.

As regards an Air Mail Service to and from this Colony I can assure honourable members that the question is regarded by this Government and by His Majesty's Government at Home as of the greatest importance. I regret, however, that I am not at present in a position to give you much information on the subject, beyond stating that the whole question has been and is receiving the most serious attention. Difficulties are considerable, but I am in hopes that they will be overcome in the near future.

As the Hon. Colonial Secretary has told you, the omission from the Budget of a subsidy to Commercial Aviation does not indicate any change in the policy of this Government. Should the hoped for development take place and a subsidy be called for I shall have no hesitation in submitting the matter to the Finance Committee with a view to making special provision.

Military Contribution.

The senior Unofficial member has made the statement that the Military Garrison of this Colony is paid for out of the Military Contribution made to the Home Government. I think this is scarcely correct, for the cost of the Garrison is markedly higher than the contribution made by the Colony. I am informed that no cuts in the actual rates of pay of the Garrison have been made since 1931, but a cut of the Colonial allowance was made last May, which was, however, almost entirely restored in July. In any event, the amount involved would be a very short way to bridging the difference between the cost of the Garrison and our contribution. There has been considerable correspondence between myself, the Colonial Office and the Army Council in regard to various points connected with the contribution, and I am happy to say that the Army Council has to a large extent agreed to my views and it is proposed shortly to introduce a bill into this Council to give legal effect to certain concessions which have been made in our favour. It is perhaps pertinent to point out that the Garrison here quite apart from the security which it affords brings considerable indirect advantage to the Colony in that it employs a considerable amount of labour and spends in the Colony what amounts to a very large sum annually.

Not Indly Served.

Gentlemen, the Budget which has been submitted to you cannot be regarded as spectacular: indeed in these times a spectacular budget is more likely to be unpopular than otherwise. In spite of the fall in revenue and an anticipated serious falling off in surplus balances Government has endeavoured to provide for what it regards as the most essential services thereby ensuring a certain amount of employment. At the same time I realize with some sadness that there are some very urgent needs, especially in the direction of health services, provision for which has unavoidably been postponed. I submit, however, that apart from health needs the Colony cannot claim to be badly served in the matter of amenities. Reading my newspaper recently I could not but feel that if a transient visitor had read that in the front rank of the urgent needs of Hongkong were placed old age pensions, a zoo and an aquarium he would jump to the conclusion that we are a fortunate Colony. I realize, of course, that the provision of the two latter items might add to the attractions of Hongkong, which my honourable friend, Mr. Mackie, quite rightly wishes to see developed.

The Trade Position.

It cannot be denied, however, that in spite of the fact that the position of the Colony's finances is not altogether unsatisfactory, having regard to the general economic position in the world, the present trade position in this Colony is most serious—in many ways perhaps more serious than it has ever been. That there is a considerable amount of

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended September 27, 1913.

The rate of dollar on demand was 2/0 1/4.

Mr. P. J. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, was offered a similar appointment in the Straits Settlement, which he declined.

The wedding took place at the Peak Church of Mr. H. W. B. Kennett and Miss Ellen Luckman.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster was admitted to practice in Shanghai.

The final of the croquet championship in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club was won by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who defeated Mr. R. Baker.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Wedding illustrated will include those of Mr. C. F. Wood and Miss Lorna Tolan, Mr. John A. Austin and Miss Lilian Reeks, and Mr. Harold Lai and Miss Bessie Cheung.

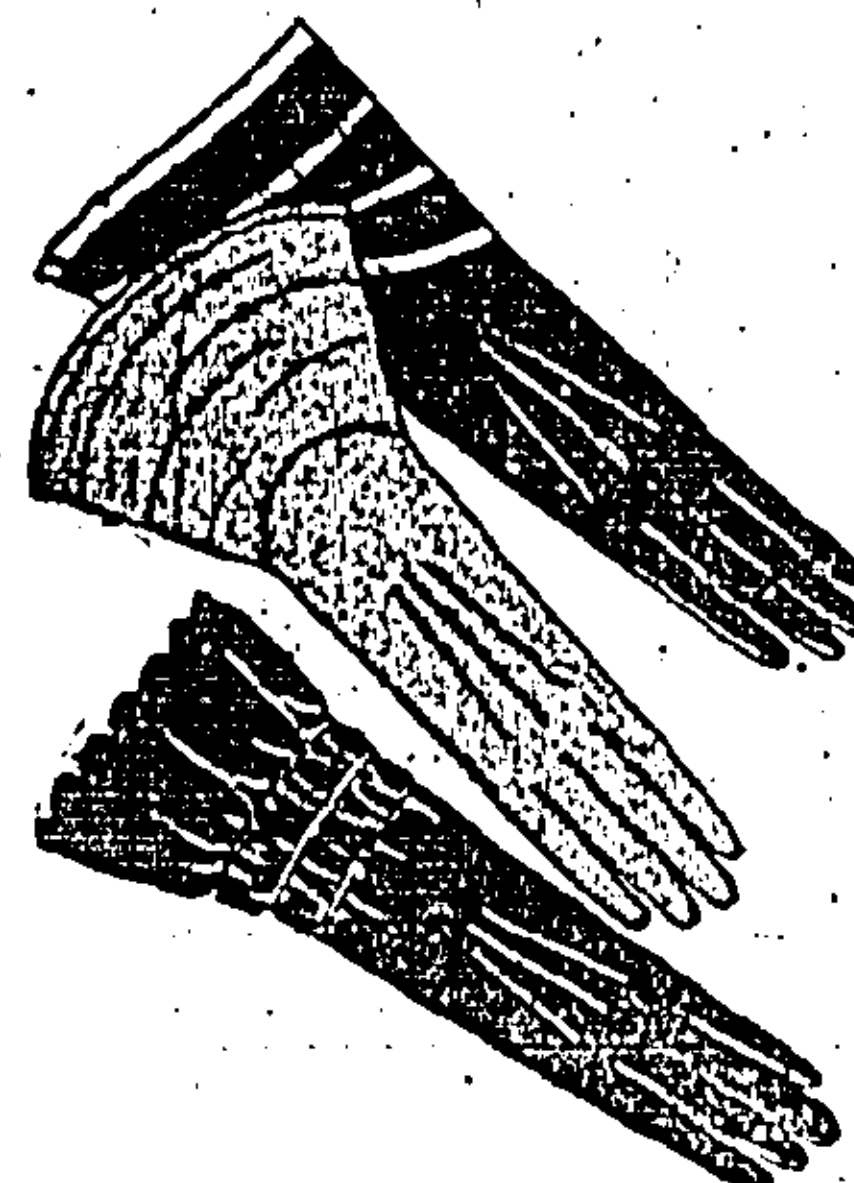
There will be some interesting photos of the party given to Brownies aboard the S. S. Aeneas by Capt. Hatfield, as well as a group of the S.C.A.A. championship volleyball teams. Other pictures will include three showing progress on the Shing Mun Dam scheme.

money in the Colony is true, but the trouble is that it is not earning money, and the Colony cannot live on frozen capital. The position is doubtless due in part to the general world position, but it is also due in a large measure to high tariffs in neighbouring and other countries. To-day there is a great orientation towards what is called Economic Nationalism. There may be a good deal to be said for such a policy, but it is not, to become short-sighted and parochial. No doubt a country is wise to develop its own resources and try to a large extent to become self-supporting, but generally speaking most nations have something to give and something to take and it is usually not economically sound to try and live entirely within their own barriers. A measure of international co-operation would almost invariably bring greater benefits to all concerned. Economic Nationalism to a large extent postulates protective tariffs, and it can scarcely be denied that their growth is having an adverse effect on general prosperity. If nations would only realize this and would apply the necessary correctives the economic position should be greatly improved and in such improvement this Colony would naturally participate.

The Trade Commission.

Owing to the continued serious deterioration of the trade position in the Colony I recently appointed, as honourable members are aware, a Commission to go into the question. I should like to take this opportunity of offering to those gentlemen whom I invited to serve on that Commission my sincere thanks for accepting my invitation. They are all busy men and I realize that the work of the Commission must take up a great deal of their time. I appreciate therefore all the more their readiness to give this public service. The Commission is at present pursuing their enquiry and their report is eagerly awaited. Their task is undoubtedly a very difficult one, but I know that they are wholeheartedly devoting their energies and abilities to finding some solution of the serious problems which exist here to-day. It is the hope of us all that their efforts will meet with success, bringing benefits

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In Committee.

The Bill was read a second time and the Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved an amendment that the appropriation under Public Works Extraordinary be increased by \$80,000 for the

Wanchai market and said that it was hoped to provide for other works under the supplementary budget.

The Government understood from the speeches of unofficial members that they were anxious that work on the Wanchai Market should be carried to completion as soon as possible.

The amendment was carried. His Excellency the Governor said: I propose to rule that the amendment is immaterial. I should ordi-

arily have had some doubt about it, but in view of the fact that not only was provision made in this year's budget but further provisions were included in the supplementary budget which was passed by resolution of this Council sometime ago, and has received the approval of the Secretary of State, I rule the amendment immaterial.

The amendment was passed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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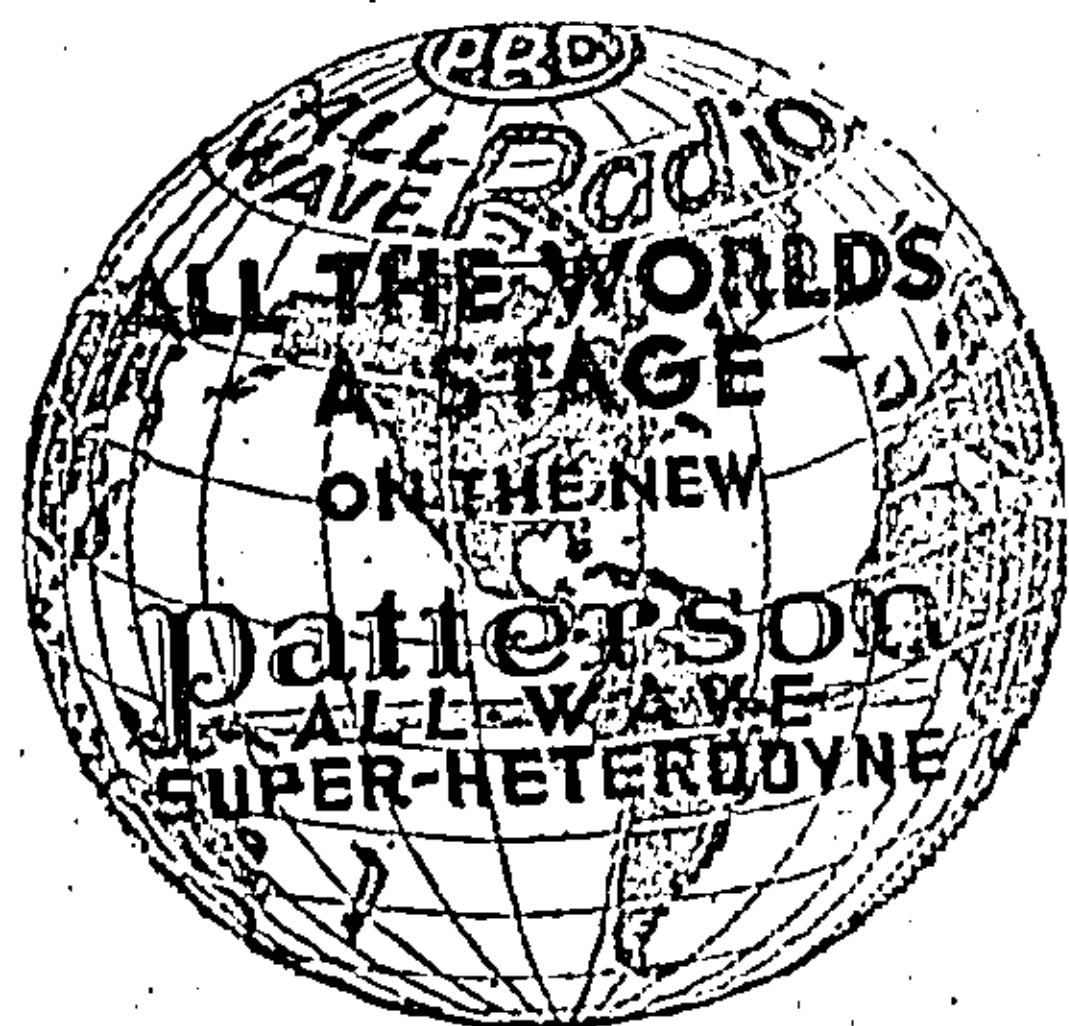
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THE PLEA FOR TAX REDUCTION

Apart from the high cost of Government, which is frankly admitted by H.E. the Governor, probably the outstanding issue raised by Unofficial members during the Budget debate yesterday was the demand for a reduction in the assessment tax. The Hon. Mr. Kotewall, in a speech noteworthy for its outspokenness and cogency, advanced a strong plea not only for such a reduction, which was warmly supported by the Hon. Mr. Braga, but also for a variation in the method of assessment of Chinese tenement houses. The total cost of the suggested concessions amount to some two and a quarter million dollars, and Mr. Kotewall's suggestion was that this might, without impairing the financial stability of the Colony in any way, be met from surplus balances. His Excellency the Governor, in his reply, joined issue on most of the arguments adduced in favour of the suggestions advanced, holding, in particular, that the proposals put forward would involve the vicious principle of the Colony living on its capital, to which he was entirely opposed. In view, however, of the fact that there is every prospect of the credit balance being kept well up to the ten million dollar mark by the end of the coming year, it is difficult to see how a concession costing just over two millions can be regarded as coming within the category of eating into capital. In any case, it is well to remember that it is only in recent years that the Government has seen fit to budget for a continuing surplus of ten millions. As we have previously had occasion to remark, the original idea of preserving such a balance was to make it possible for the Government to face adverse times with equanimity. Those adverse times have arrived, and the argument that some of the surplus might now be called upon appears to be reasonably based. As Mr. Kotewall aptly asked, "if the present is not the time to make the best use of this surplus, when is the time?" His Excellency further suggests that if a reduction in the assessment were made, it would only be temporary and would have to be reinstated in the comparatively near future. Here, again, there is room for divergence of viewpoint, since whilst it is true that the future may witness a further falling-off in revenue, there is also a distinct possibility not only of conditions improving, but of marked savings being effected in outgoings if the dollar continues materially above the budgeted figure of 1s. 4d. More

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRIGHTER HONGKONG

Yesterday, in Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Mackie both urged upon the Government the desirability of making Hongkong attractive as a Winter Resort. The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Colonial Secretary, in reply, reminded the Council that the advertisement of the Colony as a resort had been left to private enterprise in the past, and pointed out that since Government carried no redundant staff, it would be necessary to increase expenditure considerably if such work were undertaken. The Colonial Secretary intimated, however, that Government would be willing to entertain any publicity scheme put forward by the Chambers of Commerce or other responsible bodies.

"GRANDMOTHERLY REGULATIONS"

It is certainly true that Hongkong lacks artificial amusements. In this connection Mr. Mackie says: "I have heard the accusation that Hongkong has 'grandmotherly regulations' which damp the exuberance of spirit concomitant with holiday-making. Unless a rather heavy fee is paid no ordinary and innocuous place of amusement can keep open its doors after midnight, and this alone may be held to cramp private enterprise in providing additional innocuous amusements for the delectation of visitors." It is true that the majority of tourists find little amusement here outside the cinema and the hotel lounges. There are great potentialities in Hongkong as a winter resort and tourists' Mecca. The Hon. Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Mackie appreciate the fact that "it pays to advertise."

TOURIST INDUSTRY

Tourists are recognized as an "industry" by many parts of the world with much less to offer than Hongkong. Gibraltar, for instance, has a profitable trade in travel. To be sure, Gibraltar is within easy reach of the great centres of population of Europe, and Hongkong is too far removed to make an appeal in that direction profitable. There is every indication, however, that with the revival of the times, the United States and Canada, Australia and New Zealand will be ready for the cultivation of a tourist crop. From them will come travellers in ever-increasing numbers. But in order to benefit to the greatest possible degree, it will be necessary for Hongkong to make some effort to attract these visitors. Sir Thomas Southern intimated that the Government might be willing to lend financial assistance to such an undertaking, and with the co-operation of interested private enterprise there is no doubt but that a valuable bit of promiscuousing would be made possible.

"WAR IS A RACKET"

"For long years I have known that war is a racket, but I never faced up to it until I saw the clouds gathering again." Here we have a distinguished soldier's word for it. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, writing in the September issue of the *Forum Magazine*, shows some of the differences between the propaganda-fed popular notion of war and the actuality that he, a retired American Major-General has had opportunity to see: "Out of war a few people make huge fortunes. Nations acquire additional territory (which is promptly exploited by the few for their own benefit), and the general public shoulders the bill—a bill that renders a horrible accounting of newly placed gravestones, mangled bodies, shattered minds, broken hearts and homes, economic instability, and back-breaking taxation of the many for generations."

years' time the Colony will be able to look forward to certain assets which would reinstate the balance if it fell below the ten million mark. It is further suggested that the concessions asked for would not provide any appreciable general relief to the burden of taxation, but it must surely be conceded that a sum of over two million dollars is something more than a mere bagatelle. And, as we have previously pointed out, not only residents in general, but the business community as well, would benefit from the remission. No one concerned for the Colony's welfare would desire to see the Government embarking on a policy of risky finance at this juncture, but the relief envisaged by Mr. Kotewall and Mr. Braga would not involve any such danger. Official disinclination to comply with the proposals appears to indicate an excess of caution which, we venture to believe, will not, unless the unexpected happens, be

A YORKSHIREMAN WITH FIRE IN HIS BLOOD

By A. J. CUMMINGS

THOUGH I have never made his close acquaintance, Lord Snowden has excited my interest and admiration more than any Socialist of his time, more than all but a handful of Englishmen of the present century. He is a man after my own heart. A flame burns within him which only death will extinguish. His eloquent tongue, his grim courage, his masterful will, the fierce, dauntless grip of his personality are matched by a singularly lucid mind and by a cool Yorkshire sagacity which contributed to the making of one of the most formidable figures in contemporary British politics.

He was born in a two-roomed cottage in the West Riding hamlet of Ickornshaw, in the parish of Cowling. His parents were weavers. They were upright, religious-minded persons of exceptional character and ability: of a type to be met with more readily in Yorkshire than in any county in England, or, indeed, in any part of the world.

Snowden was a small, active, quick-witted, mischievous boy. He liked the religious services; but he behaved badly in the Sunday School. He learned at a few gulps all there was to learn at a village board school.

He became the star juvenile turn at village entertainments and at election times—not, as has often been said, by making his own political speeches, but by reciting extracts from the speeches of adult politicians.

It must have been obvious to those about him that he was a lad of unusual promise. He listened with shrewd attention to the hair-splitting theological talk of his elders and to their political discussions. Everybody was a Liberal in Ickornshaw. He read all the books he could lay his hands on. At six years of age he witnessed his first working-class uprising, when the villagers forcibly prevented the walling-up of a well which had been freely used from a time beyond living memory. When still a youth he tried to enter the legal profession; but the cost was too much. He only just escaped being a schoolmaster.

For a short time he was an insurance clerk in Nelson. Then he passed the necessary examination for entrance to the Civil Service as an Inland Revenue clerk. Two years later he met with a slight accident the immediate effects of which he disregarded. Acute inflammation of the spinal cord followed, and he was crippled for life. He did not whine, or repine.

It was not until the birth of the Independent Labour Party in 1893 that Snowden, the young Radical, seriously studied the philosophy of Socialism. The Liberal Party in Cowling was much excited by the attacks of the new political

group, and Snowden was invited to speak on Socialism at the local Liberal Club.

He knew nothing of his subject; so he read it up in books and pamphlets—particularly the case against Socialism in two heavy tomes by Dr. Schaffle, an acute German critic—and lay awake at night pondering the problems of a novel political economy based on the theory that the rich are rich because they rob the poor.

In consequence the unfortunate Liberals of Cowling had to listen to a brilliant justification of the vile Socialist teaching he had been expected to denounce.

The first public meeting he addressed away from home was at Keighley. "That meeting," Snowden writes, "will for ever stand out in my memory. It was an inspiration. It was like a revival gathering. Socialism to those men and women was a new vision, a new hope of relief from the grinding toil and hard struggle with poverty which had been their lot. To me it was the opening of a campaign which during many years I was to carry on throughout the length and breadth of the land."

These early days were great days in the prolonged social and political struggle in which Snowden played so magnificent a part. In my judgment Snowden did more than Keir Hardie, more than any man except Blatchford, to spread the Socialist gospel among the common people, to transform the working class movement into a great political force, to make Labour the second party in the State.

Neither friend nor foe ever questioned Snowden's personal and political integrity. Even in 1931, when he joined the National Government, attacked life-long political associates with unexampled bitterness, filled millions of humble followers with grief and dismay and struck a deadly blow at the cause he had done so much to make victorious, no man believed—whatever some men said—that he had sold his soul for a mess of pottage.

There is an attractive, if rather narrow, John Bullish streak in Snowden, as there is in Blatchford. He would run the risk of sacrificing his class—he would undoubtedly slip off his class-consciousness—to "save England." Had he been Prime Minister in 1914 he might even have led England valiantly, if reluctantly, into the war. He is not a peace-at-any-price pacifist.

The Labour Party will never dominate English political thought, it will never inspire noble deeds, it will never create a new world until it has subordinated something of its humdrum bread-and-butter outlook and recaptured the moral fervour and selfless idealism of Snowden's splendid youth.



"Oh, your father has invited some of HIS friends to our anniversary."

The Very Idea!

PSYCHOLOGY

(By Eddie Kelly, Adult)

HOW old are you?

We bet you're not! The Government, we notice this morning, has had to introduce a new Bill in Council to make the evidence of children lawful. Hitherto, children, when asked if they knew where they'd go if they told lies, have said "Hell," and everything's been jake.

All that will be changed now. Children, like all the people who give evidence in dog summonses, traffic cases and or etcetera, will now be able to tell stories without risking the displeasure of St. Peter who, as you know, keeps the Heavenly books.

In view of recent Magisterial comments regarding the doubtful character of adult evidence, we think the Government should go further.

While they were about it, they should have reversed the old procedure. Children who go into the witness box should be made to kiss the Bible, while adults should be asked the age-old query about telling stories to the nice man on the Bench.

Of course, there's one drawback. The Magistrate would probably find it difficult to know whether the mentality of the witness he was about to have sworn or warned, as the case may be, was that of an adult or a child.

This is where psychology (Oh, Eddie! How brave of you!) would come in. A little bit of the psychostuff would soon tell us the mentality of most of our residents.

For instance, take the case of a Government official. After a psychological test had been applied, we would probably find that he was really only 14 years old.

If he was a junior clerk, Government would then see to it that he would be given a higher position, commensurate with his ability.

One of the most elementary psychological tests is to say some simple word to the subject and note his reaction.

Thus, you can pick a whisky drinker if, when you mention "black," he comes back promptly with "white." Say "Sands" to a Roof Garden habitue, and, if he has any mentality, he will promptly reply "Dawn."

Of course, it depends on the person. If you said "Throes Chers" to the average person, the correct reply would be "Tiger." But if you said it to Mr. Rattenice it is only natural that he would counter with "H.B."

Some interesting results, denoting the mentality of various subjects, can be obtained with the word "Peak." Say it to Mr. L. C. Scott and he immediately comes back with "Tram." A stranger to Hongkong, when the word is suddenly slung at him, will immediately be on the defensive, and would probably say "Er—yes—beautiful!" Members of the Kowloon Residents' Association would naturally say "Bah!" We know several persons to whom the word "Peak" would immediately conjure up "Party."

A test no less illuminating is to four words that makes the best sentence, and tells the most truth. Thus:

MAE WEST is noted as a DANCER, a FRUIT, a NURSE, an ACTRESS.

That, of course, is a bit hard, as while she is obviously not a fruit, there's a certain amount of latitude about all the others.

Most people, however, will have no difficulty in making a correct sentence out of—

SHROFFS are PHILANTHROPISTS, SHARKS, NUANCES, *!*!*, WARTS, ANACHRONISMS.

Or—
HONGKONG is FAIREST CITY IN THE EAST, A PAIN IN THE NECK, A HOME FROM HOME, HELL.

Talking about simple questions, there's an elementary question in arithmetic which might be applied to all candidates just at the moment:

"If silver rises five cents a ton, the Hongkong dollar rises to 1s. 7d. Supposing silver drops \$50 an ounce, what will be the dollar quotation?"

Ah! We thought that one would show that you've got the Hongkong mentality.

Editor's conclusion: No one who reads Kelly's drivel has the mentality of an adult. Eddie's notes: We didn't say adult mentality, we said Hongkong mentality.

Y.M.C.A. LITERARY AND DEBATING

Season's Programme Discussed

The first meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society for the new season was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. P. S. Cassidy, other members present being Dr. E. L. Allen, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Messrs. J. T. Price, E. F. Selk, A. W. Ingram and S. A. Gray.

After careful deliberation it was decided to start the season in October with the first of a series of popular lectures, the various subjects, which will include travel, archaeology, Chinese art, medicine, etc., to be dealt with by local speakers who are authorities on the subjects.

DEBATE IN NOVEMBER.

The first debate will be held in the first week in November, the probable motion being "That international sporting contests are imperilling international friendship." Later in the season it is hoped to stage another Ladies v. Men's debate, on lines similar to those which proved so successful two years ago.

The Fireside Discussions which have proved such a popular feature during the last two or three winters will be continued starting from the end of October. Subjects with a good "Talking Point" and conducive to discussion will be selected, and as these are closed meetings for members only, free expression of opinion will again be invited.

There is every indication that the Literary and Debating section of the Y.M.C.A. is to enjoy a highly successful winter. In an effort to meet popular demand, all of their events will be held on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays as heretofore.

UNDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF NEW HONGKONG BODY

The preaching of an "undiluted Gospel" and religious worship of an undenominational character, were two of the stated aims of the new Hongkong Evangelical Fraternity which held its first membership meeting at its headquarters, "Emmanuel Church" at Nathan Road yesterday evening.

The history of the body, which owes its inception to Dr. H. L. Clift, was traced over a period of three years. In view of the growth in activities, it was felt that the time had come for constitutional rules and a regular membership.

Mr. C. R. Wilson, provisional chairman at the meeting, after outlining the purposes for which the meeting was called, stated that the present activities of the Fraternity included a place of worship (Emmanuel Church), another place where the needs of the Services were specially catered for (The Hut), a religious school class for children, and a bookshop where religious tracts were sold or distributed free. These various branches were now grouped in one building.

The following were elected to the Committee: Dr. H. Lechmere Clift, the Rev. J. Bechtel, Mr. J. A. Rizzi, Mr. J. Aslett, Mr. C. R. Wilson, Mr. H. Braga and Mrs. C. W. Clift.

B.B.C. EMPIRE TRANSMISSION

SIR DAN GODFREY'S FAREWELL

London, Sept. 27. In the B.B.C. Empire transmission the farewell concert to the veteran conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey, will be broadcast on September 30 at 20.25.

Sir Dan Godfrey has been conductor of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra since 1896, during which time he has conducted over 32,000 concerts. His son is conductor of the Durban Municipal Orchestra. — *British Wireless*.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here to-day by the a.s. President Hayes was Prince Carl Leopold Schenberg-Wallenberg of Germany.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mr. T. Ramsey, \$20; Mr. E. Lewis, \$10; Mrs. C. D. Lambert, \$10; Mrs. A. Hicks, \$10.

H.M.S. Capetown, the light cruiser which arrived in the Colony last week from England, left this morning for Hongkong. After a brief stay in that northern port she will proceed to Hankow, where she will take up duties as guard ship of the Yangtze.



Mr. Alfred Sherriff, of Shanghai, and Dr. Florence Janson, formerly of Rockford, Illinois, were married at the Union Church, Shanghai, recently, after which the above group was taken.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS

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was undefeated up to its last game in 1933 and then was trimmed by a fighting Notre Dame eleven that rallied and pushed over a pair of touchdowns in the final quarters.

Pittsburgh, one of the 1933 leaders, has some good material on hand and Notre Dame, miserable until it whipped Army, will be starting with a clean deck. Elmer Layden, one of the old "four horsemen" has replaced "Hunk" Anderson as Irish coach, and with plenty of men to work with promises another of the famed "Rockne teams."

THE MIDDLE-WEST

Fordham in the East has a tough schedule and if it can go through it successfully, will be in line for a Rose Bowl bid. Beginning October 20, the Rams, on successive Saturdays, meet St. Mary's Southern Methodist, Tennessee, West Virginia, Purdue and New York University. A very tough layout, indeed, but Coach Jimmy Crowley says:

"We lost to St. Mary's and Oregon State a year ago after halting Alabama and other tough teams. Injuries ruined us just when we were bowling along in fine fashion. This year the squad looks good and barring any unforeseen happenings we should come through."

In the middle-west, Harry Kiple is pointing toward another great season for Michigan and it looks like his chief opposition—like last year—will again come from Minnesota with Illinois fairly strong.

In the South Georgia, Tulane and Georgia Tech look good. In the "Big Three" Princeton dominates the field with Yale and Harvard afforded no look in. The Tiger and John Harvard meet this year after a long breach in football relations and the "Big Three" will again be what the name implies.

YALE'S OUTFIT.

Yale, a weak outfit ever since the graduation of Albie Booth, again has some good men. And this year the Bulldogs has a new coach, Raymond "Ducky" Pond who promises to go more with his material than his predecessors. Mal Stevens, who coaches Yale for several years, before that, has moved down to New York University to help lift that school from its football doldrums.

On the Coast, a red-hot fight for the conference championship is expected. Stanford is favoured by California, U.S.C., Oregon State and the rest look formidable. And a battle as good as last year's when there was a three-way tie for the title, is expected. — *United Press*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
Paris	74.19/32	74.21/32
Geneva	16.07	16.07 1/2
Berlin	12.33	12.27 1/2
Helsingfors	22.33	22.33
Oslo	19.00 1/2	19.00 1/2
Athens	615	615
Milan	57.13/32	57.13/32
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2
New York	4.97 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam	7.25 1/2	7.25 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	118	118 1/2
Bucharest	403	491
Madrid	36	36
Hongkong	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
Brussels	20.97 1/2	20.97 1/2
Stockholm	19.09 1/2	19.09 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1.6/11/16	1.6/11/16
Yokohama	1.1/11/32	1.2/5/10
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	39.9/16	39 1/2
Batavia	4.81 1/2	4.84
Manila	22.5/16	22 1/2
Silver (Spot)	22.5/16	22 1/2
Silver (forward)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gold	205 1/2	205 1/2
Wing On (H.K.)	\$110 n.	

— *British Wireless*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1725 n.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$136 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$295 b.
Union Ins., \$535 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$249 n.
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell's (Bearer), \$9 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatoks, \$37 n.
Baguio Gold, 17 cts. n.
Benguet, \$42 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 1/2 cts. b.
Gold River, 22 1/2 cts. b.
Iloilo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Ilogons, \$6.00 n.
Kailan, 2 1/2 n.
Langkoks (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Raubas, \$12.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$107 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1 1/2 b.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$18 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$7 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Land—Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, \$50 b.
H.K. Lands 4 1/2 Debentures, 52 1/2 prem. b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4 1/2 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, —

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$38 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$21 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$8.50 n.
China Lights (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sundankun Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23.80 n.
Telephones (new), \$11 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Trams, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 b.

Industrial.
Malbon Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$20 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 b.
Cement (com.), \$2.40 aa.
H.K. Ropes, \$3 1/2 n.

Dairy Farms, \$24 n.
Watson, \$5.00 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.15 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincors, \$10 n.

Wallace Harpors, \$7 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

BETTER MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Cuberton and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks moved upward owing to a more optimistic outlook, which is governed by the expectation that the fall business revival will get a good start in October. Gold and silver issues are expected to decline, due to reports that the Administration is swinging more to the right, and also due to the fact that inflation projects will be placed in abeyance for some time to come. Bonds were irregular while Curb stocks moved upward. Prices of wheat showed an upward tendency owing to a better demand.

S. C. and F. New York office cables: Stocks: There was again a fair demand as prices stiffened on better sentiment. General news is featureless. Secretary Roper of the Department of Commerce reports an improvement in business for the past two weeks. The United States exports for August were the largest for any similar month during the last four years. The Federal Reserve Board reports that retail sales in the New York area were 7% above that of a year ago. President Roosevelt will broadcast on Sunday evening. The City of Memphis proposes a bond issue to purchase or compete with the Electric Bond and Share's Subsidiary company there. The American Water Works August earnings totaled \$1,797,000, against \$1,944,000 last year. The earnings of the U.S. Smelting Corporation for the eight months ended August 31st totaled \$578 per share, against \$2.47 per share during the corresponding period of last year. Business done: \$60,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Cuberton and Fritz: Cotton: (Spot) home selling and hedging caused weakness during the latter part of the day. It is reported that the Government is to receive bids on October 3rd, for the sale of pool cotton. According to the first private crop report, the cotton crop is estimated at 9,697,000 bales.

Grain: There was moderate buying and no outside pressure. The cash position seemed to act better. Rubber: Disappointing London & Singapore cables and the lower price of Sterling ruled well to the cessation of pressure, but we would await purchases pending a more settled market.

Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 26 Sept. 27
30 Industrials 92.44 93.40
20 Railroads 36.01 36.62
20 Utilities 20.65 20.80
40 Bonds 92.00 92.25
11-Commodity Index 60.85 60.80
17 Leading Stocks

Amer. Can. 93 1/2
Amer. Smelt & Ref. 134 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 112 1/2
Auburn 26
J. I. Case 44 1/2
Du Pont 91
Elec. Bond & Share 11 1/2
General Motors 30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2
McIntyre 44 1/2
Montgomery Ward 27 1/2
Nat. Distillers 20 1/2
N.Y. Central 22 1/2
Secord Vacuum 10 1/2
Union Pacific 102
U.S. Steel 34 1/2
West E. & M. 32 1/2

Miscellaneous.
Amusompts, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, 7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.
Shai "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G.S. Bonds 87 1/2 n.
H.K. Gov. 3 1/2 % Loan 3 1/2 % prom. b.
H.K. Gov. 4 % Loan, 7 % prom. b.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on "Hongkong Polo And the Interport."

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (840 kilocycles).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stocks Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 Concert Waltzes.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
A Thousand and one Nights (J. Strauss).
Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.
Eva Walles (Soprano).
International Novelty Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Mabel Barham and Miss Lois Stickle.

Programme.
1 Selection—"The Dubarry".
2 Violin Solos—"Meditation from Thal's".
Massenet, "Belser".
Carl Bohm.
3 Pianoforte Solos—"Pastorale".
Scriabin, "Scherzo".
Mendelssohn.
4 Duo—"The Song of Songs".
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Hongkong Polo and the Interport" by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.
8.20-9 p.m. Variety.
Song—Near and Yet so Far.
Song—Bravo Hearts.
Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Organ Solo—"The Clouds will soon Roll by".
Organ Solo—It was so Beautiful.
Quentin M. Maclean.
Orchestra—You're always in my Arms.

Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection.
Reginald King and his Orchestra.
Humorous—The King of Zulu.
Frank Crumit (Tenor).
Instrumental—Lion Rag.
Masters' Hawaiians.
Vocal—A Million Dreams.
The Ponce Sisters. (Commodities).
Organ Solo—My Song goes round the World.
Organ Solo—By a Waterfall.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A 23rd Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C.B.R. Sargent.
9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.50-10.15 p.m. Orchestral.
Ungarische Lustspiel — Overture (Keller-Bela, Op. 108).
Dr. Weibmann and Symphony Orchestra.

Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).
British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.
(a) Preludes; (b) The Huntresses; (c) Intermezzo and Valse Lente; (d) Pizzicati; (e) Cortège.
10.15-10.30 p.m. The Lener String Quartet.
1. Quartet in D Minor—Andante Cantabile (Schubert). (Death and the Maiden).
2. Moment—Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert).
3. Minuet—(from Sonata in C) (Schubert, Op. 78). Transcription.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

Beethoven Promenade Concert From Queen's Hall.

Daentry programmes will be broadcast to-night as follows:
TRANSMISSION 2.
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7 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. An Organ Recital by Stanley Gunn, Nottingham.
7.30 p.m. The B.L.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 7.30 p.m.).
8.15 p.m. The Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra (leader, Roland Birrell), conducted by John Fleck, relayed from Queen's Hall, Birmingham.

9 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phayre, relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.
9.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert of gramophone records.
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9.45 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements.
10.15 p.m. The Raveland Revellers' a concert party relayed from the Raveland Hotel and Arms, with Dorothy Summers, Mary Pollock, Hal Goulding, Frank Thomas, and Arnest.

10.30 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra (leader, Frank Thomas), from a studio.
11 p.m. A programme of gramophone records.
11.15 p.m. Experience in Art: a talk by Mr. Sherriff.
11.30 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra, leader, A. Ross, directed by Emilio Colombo, relayed from the Hotel Metropole, London. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 11.30 p.m.).
12.15 a.m. The B.L.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

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KAYE DON APPEAL

SIXTEEN POINTS PLACED BEFORE JUDGES

London, Sept. 27. Sixteen grounds, alleging misdirection of the jury and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, have been lodged on behalf of Kaye Don, the famous racing motorist, in his appeal against his recent conviction for manslaughter.

The appeal commenced to-day in the Appeal Court at Douglas, Isle of Man, before two judges. Kaye Don's Counsel pointed out that the appeal was against both the verdict and the sentence of four months' imprisonment which was imposed on him in July last when he was found guilty of manslaughter of his mechanic, Francis Taylor, following an accident in May to the racing car, which Don was driving.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow, the accused continuing on his former bail.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" ON THE NEW SUB: GRIFFINS

REALLY EXCELLENT BATCH SHOW UNUSUAL DOCILITY

WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE PICK OF BUNCH

(By "Captain Foster")

I spent two very interesting hours last Monday watching the new Subs pass their tests by trotting up to about the distance post, then slow cantering back past the winning post. There was a large attendance of Owners seeing the ponies in action and I think the most impressive mover was No. 90, a Bay, which was later drawn by the Mackie and Grayburn stable. This animal can certainly shift but time alone can furnish us with the answer whether he can go a distance.

The "Subs" were all clipped and looked a good average lot when saddled up, and I feel that the majority of Subscribers should be pleased with their "draw". I had expected to see a certain amount of buck-jumping display but in this I was disappointed, the ponies behaving quietly as a whole. In this connection the trainers should be pleased as it is not altogether a joy to have to handle refractory animals!

Apart from No. 90, to which reference has already been made, my notes show the following as promising animals:—

No. 32 Bay down by Li Shiu Kee & Ho.		
37 Bay	..	K. H. W.
41 Bay	..	Li Shiu Kee
42 Ches	..	Li Shiu Kee
44 Bay	..	Wong Sui Ngau
51 Grey	..	K. H. W.
52 Ches	..	Li Shiu Kee
53 Ches	..	Li Shiu Kee
55 Ches	..	Li Shiu Kee
57 Dun	..	S. L. Lee
58 Bay	..	W. H. Choy
60 Ches	..	Li Shiu Kee
64 Dun	..	S. N. Chau
70 Dun	..	Chan Wing Yung
71 Grey	..	T. N. K.
73 Dun	..	Wong & Pan
80 Bay	..	Wong & Pan
81 Bay	..	Mrs. T. E. Pearce
90 Bay	..	Mackie & Grayburn
95 Grey	..	Mrs. Mackie
102 Grey	..	Kew
103 Grey	..	Kew
115 Ches	..	A. J. Law
116 Dun	..	Bellamy & Gordon

Were I offered a selection of six ponies of the above, I would pick Nos. 56, 58, 61, 71, 90 and 103. I may be hopelessly wrong in my choice, but it will interest me to follow them in their training and see how my fancies work out. There is nothing like having ideas of your own!

LOCAL HOCKEY

Radio Teams For Next Week

The following will represent the Radio Cosmos in a friendly hockey match against the University on Monday at Caroline Hill, b.o. at 5.15 p.m.—U. B. Souza; L. B. Kitchell, J. S. Grewal; G. M. Khan, M. H. Hassan, J. Tavaras; R. Aycock, M. de Souza, Khadim Hussain, P. A. Kemp (Capt), H. Bux. Reserves:—W. J. Chanson, Cheng Kai, Lo So.

The undermentioned will be the Radio 1st Eleven versus the South Wales Borderers 1st Eleven on Wednesday next at Caroline Hill b.o. at 5.15 p.m.—U. B. Souza; Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal; Jagmeet Singh, M. H. Hassan, M. Singh; Surjit Singh, G. Singh, Avtar Singh, Attar Singh, F. A. Kemp (Capt). Reserves:—Jangeer Singh, J. Tavaras.

CLUB DE RECREIO TEAM.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio against the Police Hockey Club in a friendly hockey match on the P.T.S. ground this afternoon at 5 p.m.—H. M. Butler, A. A. de Ramalho, A. M. Rodrigues; J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed, A. A. R. Botelho; C. D'Almeida, C. Castro, G. Gutierrez, A. V. Gamao, N. Beltrao and A. M. Xavier.

They Say—

THAT Dinty had bad luck in the Vauluse Handicap.
THAT Cheeky Face interfered with him at the start.
THAT he is expected to do better next time out.
THAT the HEM ponies were in splendid racing condition.
THAT Many more wins are predicted for the Stable.
THAT Bob Charles should follow up his successes.
THAT he can still lead the way to the younger generation.
THAT he only requires the cat's paw to come waltzing home.

Lord Derby Changing His Jockey

PERRYMAN MAY GET POSITION

Lord Derby is changing his jockey at the conclusion of the present flat race season. Tommy Weston will cease to ride as his first jockey after an association that has lasted a great many years.

Weston is 31. When 14 he weighed only 4 stone 3 pounds and entered the stable controlled by McCormack, then training for G. Drake, at Middleham.

In 1919 his success on Arion in the "Jubilee" brought him into prominence. When his indentures at Middleham were completed he went to Stanley House to ride for Lord Derby and has been attached to the stable ever since.

TWICE WON THE DERBY.

His successes include: The Derby twice, on Sansovino in 1924 and Hyperion last year. Oaks, on Beam and Toboggan in 1927 and 1928 respectively. St. Leger, on Tranquil in 1923. Fairway in 1928 and Hyperion last year.

2,000 Guineas, on Colorado in 1926; 1,000 Guineas in 1930 on Fair Isle.

He took a place in the first three in the winning jockeys' list in 1925, when he was third to Gordon Richards and E. C. Elliott. The next year he finished on top with 95 winners, and in 1927 second with 78 winners.

It is rumoured that Perryman may supersede him. Perryman is a good judge of pace, especially in long distance races. He won the Cesarewitch in 1928 on Arclet Star.

At the end of last year Lord Derby changed his trainer. The Hon. George Lambton had trained Lord Derby's horses for 22 years and was succeeded by Mr. C. Leader.

CLERK WINS BOYS' GOLF TITLE

Robert Burles, a 17-years-old clerk in a London insurance office, won the Boys' Golf Championship at Moorfoot, Leeds, last month. In the final Burles defeated F. B. Allpass, another 17-years-old Londoner, by the overwhelming margin of 12 up and 10 to play—a record for the championship.

It was a match which in some respects was similar to the final of the British championship, but Burles did not have to produce such superlative golf as Lawson Little, the American, for his easy victory.

Allpass, who recently left Bradford College, is far less experienced than Burles, as he played very little golf while at school. Although he has a handicap of 7 at Hadley Wood, Barnet, Allpass has an unorthodox style which gives the impression that his game might go wrong at any time. It went to pieces in the final, and Burles, a much more stylish golfer, who plays down to his handicap of 3 at Gerrards-Cross, did not have to produce his best golf to win.

NERVOUS START.

Allpass, who had gained a reputation as a great match-fighter by several fine victories during the meeting, never made a match of it after the opening stages. Perhaps the occasion had its effect. Burles too appeared to be nervous, but after he had lost the first two holes

SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING

NEW SEASON'S GOOD START

SOME SPLENDID RACING

(By "Captain Foster")

Glorious weather and a perfect course favoured the seventh extra race meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. The racing was good, particularly in the last event, the Vauluse Handicap, in which Judge Teater gave the result as a dead-heat for first place between The Goose (Mr. Butler) and Australian Boy (Mr. Davis) with St. Joan (Mr. Proulx) a head away.

In my last notes I advised caution in betting, and results have proved that I was right in coming to this conclusion as upset after upset followed one another with the utmost regularity, the exceptions, as far as I am concerned, being Racing Fluck (Mr. F. F. Li) in the Junk Bay Handicap and The Goose in the Vauluse Handicap.

What a rattling good mare Able Amazon (Mr. Black) must be: she won the Corboree Handicap in record time, carrying 165 lbs. All distances seemingly are alike to her and if she keeps her form I cannot see her defeated during the rest of the season. Atlas (Mr. Deitz) I thought would have her measure in this race, knowing what a fast animal he is over short distances, but he ran unplaced, and Just That (Mr. Soares) and Nell Gwyn (Mr. Proulx) were the animals to finish second and third respectively to Able Amazon.

I thought Bobble Amazon would win the Big Wave Bay Handicap, but he could only finish second to Macaroni (Mr. Fung) who rode a very confident race.

HEM'S WINNING FORM.

The HEM stable struck winning form with a vengeance as Macaroni's win was followed by two others, namely—Lemberg in the Island Bay Handicap and Gladitor in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap. Both these ponies were well ridden by Mr. Bob Charles and naturally the wins were extremely popular. Friend "Bob", owing to increasing weight, has dropped out of serious racing during the last few years, and has contented himself with occasional rides to oblige personal friends. But the majority of us can remember the years when he was one of our most successful riders here. I hope he will rejoin the regular band of riders, which he can very easily do if he would only go into steady, systematic light training. There should be many more winners in store for him, and I would particularly like to see him perform on a decent Australian or two as I have a feeling that he would be perfectly "at home" and do justice to these animals from his native land.

AT LAST!

After many disappointments, St. Ives (Mr. Proulx) descended to race and showed us what he could do by winning the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate, although he only got home by a head. Cavalcade (Mr. Deitz) finished second and Copper Idol (Mr. Caplan) and Sarabande (Mr. Chanson) dead-heated for the third place.

The Lewis and Tinson stable was again successful in the Picnic Bay Stakes, Hey Tor (Mr. Proulx) registering the second win by finishing two lengths in front of Bold Commander (Mr. Chanson) with Vago (Mr. Deitz) two and a half lengths further back.

Although saddled with the top weight of 163 lbs. Wayward Stag (Mr. Caplan) had no difficulty in winning the Aldrich Bay Handicap, and he was followed home by Zoro (Mr. Deitz) and What A Chance (Mr. Botelho) respectively.

he settled down to staidier golf, and had complete command of himself and the match.

For the first seven holes the final was something of a contest. After that it was a debacle.

Allpass was one up when he stood on the eighth tee. From that point he never won a single hole. Of the next 19 holes Burles won 13. Allpass could do nothing right, and Burles, without playing particularly well, as his score of 78 indicates, finished the first round six holes up.

In bunkers, out of bounds, and erratic with approach play Allpass made no fight of it at all. In the second round Burles won six of the first eight holes to conclude the match in summary fashion and become boy champion.



Max Baer, heavy weight champion, climbed into a San Francisco uniform and essayed a little workout with Pacific Coast League clubs, but the big idea didn't get over with him. "I got over Carners, who's biggest of them all, without a club," he told Jimmy Caveney, manager of the Seals.

Another Yacht Win For America

IN SECOND RACE FOR TROPHY

Oyster Bay, Long Is., Sept. 27. The Americans won the second race for the British-American Cup today, when Bobkat finished ahead of the rest of the competitors in 4 hours 40 minutes 12 seconds. The course was a six mile triangle of which the yachts had to make two circuits.

The Americans scored 24½ points to the Englishmen's 12 points. America filled the first two places with Bobkat and Challenger, and Vorsu, the British yacht was third.

The order of finishing was:—Bobkat (U.S.), Challenger (U.S.), Vorsu (Britain), Anis (U.S.), Lucie (U.S.), Kyla (Britain), Melita (Britain) and Saskia (Britain).

DORSET RUGBY

New County Union Formed

Dorset Rugby enthusiasts have formed a Union, and this season, first time there will be organised football in the county. The first President of the new Union will be Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Harrison. In addition Ian Stuart, the Irish International, and C. R. Wordsworth are taking an interest. Trial matches have been arranged, and any player with a Dorset qualification is invited to get in touch with the honorary secretary, Captain E. O. Mason, Morcombelake, Bridport. Already games with Wiltshire have been arranged, and it is hoped to fix up matches with Hampshire and Somerset.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Police And Athletic In Kowloon

The following will represent the Hongkong Police R.C. in a League football match against the China Athletic on the Kowloon F.C. ground tomorrow, commencing at 4.45 p.m.:—McHardy, Blackburn, C. Pile, Brookes, Gough, Parker, Moss, Stephens, Johnston, Channing and Green. Reserves: T. Pile and Dowman.

INDIANS v. NAVY. In their match in the Second Division against the Royal Navy tomorrow on the military ground at Happy Valley commencing at 3.15 p.m., the Young Indians will be represented by: Ahmed, O. M. Omar, O. al Azzuli, A. R. Khatib, B. L. Shukh, E. R. Markar, S. Yusuf, S. Hameed, M. R. Abbas, A. N. Othier, and H. Ahmed. Reserves: A. H. Baker, I. S. A. Curreen and A. R. Markar.

TENNIS

AMATEURS' SUPREMACY THREATENED

PROFESSIONALS IMPROVE

The following illuminating comment on the recent annual tennis match between Professionals and Amateurs played at Eastbourne, is culled from one of the latest issues of *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*.

Spectators at the representative match at Eastbourne, however, must have reached the conclusion that the professionals are getting gradually nearer to victory, and that their steady progress towards competitive consciousness warrants the advance.

At the same time the curious complexity still persists which causes a coach, who can beat an amateur opponent with ease in a practice game at their home club, to become an equally easy victim himself when playing in competition in public. In the latter circumstances the professional has everything to lose; he is keyed up to a sense that he must do his best, but he is in the quaint position of being more or less a beginner at a job of which it is his business to teach not only the rudiments but the precision practice. The games master's position is not comparable, he is a skilled competitor as a rule, and can face the music of any accomplished pupil with equanimity.

NO LONGER PATRONAGE.

As far as the amateurs are concerned they are now without the feeling, if it ever had it, that they are being guilty of a condescension in taking part in a match amounting to a sort of patronage holiday. It may be, and is a holiday, but it is not patronage.

It was conceived in the beginning by the L.T.A. in spirit of fostering the progress of the game in all departments, and it has fulfilled its purpose admirably. It will come to fruition on the day that the professionals win their first match in this "representative" series, and as a side kick their unflinching competition inferiority complex outright. Obviously, such a result (which, of course, must be achieved against a fairly representative team) would react to the benefit of the game at large.

The epithet "only a coach" has been too frequently applied for the valuable instruction of our professional to have their full value in training the "young idea how to shoot," and the old idea how to improve its shooting. It is only in competition that the lawn tennis professional can attain the standing he has in other games.

INFERIORITY COMPLEX.

This inferiority complex is noticeable in lawn tennis alone of court games. It may or may not be increased by the superior position held, at least inferentially, by the coaching or exhibitionary ex-ante the professional who has never been anything else, but in the circumstances a kind of "class distinction" is inevitable, it is not intentional. And this fact meetings such as the annual Eastbourne match go far to prove.

Great Britain is a country of games, and we have had them with us for so many generations that we have perhaps forgotten they are the expression of a national art; and in the pursuit of an art a beggar may best a king. Logically considered, professionals should be better than amateurs. But, alas! lawn tennis in this particular tends to be rather topsy-turvy.

Sons Of Famous Cricketers Make Good

SHADES OF FOSTER AND A. P. DAY AT THE OVAL

London, Sept. 5. Two sons of famous cricketers acquitted themselves at the Oval yesterday in a manner that, to put it mildly, must have at once disarmed any stern parental criticism. The Young Amateurs of Kent were playing the Young Amateurs of Surrey, and the fact that the match was a draw strongly in favour of Kent hardly matters, in the circumstances.

The sons concerned bore names that have already won an honourable and exalted place in the records of Kent cricket and, after yesterday's play, bid fair to maintain that place during the coming generation.

The names are Foster and Day. The first is the son of G. N. Foster, P.G., who is at Winchester, and the second is a son of A. P. Day, D.A.S., who is a Tonbridgean.

Foster was 12 not out on Monday, and when he was caught low down at cover in the afternoon he had made 165 and had been in just over four hours. At all times his cricket was good to look at, and his methods, which bore more than a resemblance to his father's, warmed the hearts of those who have become dependent about our young amateurs. He had not

COUNTY RUGBY

YORKSHIRE DEFEATS DEVON.

London, Sept. 27. Yorkshire and Devon met in a rugby union County Championship match today, when Yorkshire won by 21 points to six.—*Reuter*.

LEAD REDUCED

GIANTS SERIOUSLY THREATENED

BY THE CARDINALS

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 27. By beating Cincinnati Reds today, St. Louis Cardinals, who are hard on the heels of New York Giants for the National Baseball League pennant, reduced the Giants' lead to half a game, and a thrilling finish to the season is assured.

The Reds and Cardinals meet again to-morrow, while the Giants are not scheduled to play until Saturday, when they oppose Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Cardinals had a close call against the Reds to-day winning by eight runs to five. Medwick turned the game in their favour by hitting a home run. Scores as cable by *Reuter*.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	13	3
St. Louis	8	7	0
(Medwick homered)			
Boston	7	13	2
(Urbanek homered)			
Philadelphia	2	9	1
Pittsburgh	2	9	2
Chicago	4	9	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	11	14	2
(Appling homered)			
Detroit	0	7	5
(Earnshaw pitched)			

Bradman's Pulse Stronger

BUT CONDITION GRAVE

London, Sept. 27. Don Bradman's condition is still somewhat grave, although the latest bulletin is a little more reassuring. It states that famous cricketer remains about the same, but his pulse is stronger.—*Reuter*.

Better news of Bradman was contained in both bulletins issued to-day from his London nursing home, where he lies seriously ill after an appendicitis operation.

The morning bulletin spoke of a slight, but definite, improvement, and one issued later this afternoon said "Mr. Bradman's temperature has fallen and his improvement though slow is maintained."—*British Wireless*.

WIFE'S RUSH TO BEDSIDE. Sydney, Sept. 27. Alarmed by reports of her husband's condition, Mrs. Bradman boarded the Melbourne Express to-night and will cross Australia to Fremantle where she will catch the Maloja for England.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith offered Mrs. Bradman a seat in the Lockheed plane he is flying to England to compete in the Centenary air race. He later found that the accommodation was inadequate and was forced to withdraw his offer.—*Reuter Special*.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

Lieut. Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., of the Green Howards Regiment, who was recently appointed G. S. O. 1 British Troops in China, with effect from March, 1935, is an old international rugby player.

As far back as 1905, he represented England against Scotland and repeated the feat the following year. In 1914 he played for England against Ireland and France.

Lieut. Col. Harrison is at present commanding the 1st Battalion, Green Howards, at Portland. He was formerly in the Royal Marines, and was at one time in the East Yorkshire Regiment.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW

ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES

UP TO SEPT. 3

BATTING.				
Player	Inns.	Runs	Not Out	Average
Hammond (W.R.)	32	4	2253	68.42
W. H. Ponsford	25	4	1647	65.88
D. G. Bradman	25	2	1739	69.56
R. J. McCabe	25	7	1944	77.76
J. H. Duggan	22	3	1238	56.27
A. J. C. Brown	20	8	1955	97.75
O'Connor	19	7	2320	122.10
Gregory	16	6	2132	133.25
Cook	16	6	2266	141.62
Idon	15	6	2011	134.37
Head	14	6	1470	105.00
L. E. B. Wyatt	13	6	1470	113.07
A. P. Kippax	12	4	1713	151.14
Leyland	12	4	1713	151.14
W. M. Woodfull	12	2	1117	111.70
Gibbons	12	4	1454	121.16
Sutcliffe	12	1	1119	111.90
P. C. de Vries	11	1	1472	133.81
C. P. Walters	11	1	1472	133.81
Woolley	11	1	1472	133.81

BOWLING.				
Player	Inns.	Wickets	Runs	Average
Fairlie	12	5	455	91.00
W. J. O'Reilly	12	5	455	91.00
Larwood	12	5	455	91.00
Verity	12	5	455	91.00
J. C. Clay	12	5	455	91.00
Copson	12	5	455	91.00
Smith (J.)	12	5	455	91.00
Howes	12	5	455	91.00
Garry	12	5	455	91.00
Mitchell (T. H.)	12	5	455	91.00
Tate	12	5	455	91.00
C. V. Grimmett	12	5	455	91.00
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L. S. Darling	19	7	2320	122.10
H. A. Barnes	19	7	2320	122.10
W. J. O'Reilly	17	9	228	25.33
H. A. Oldfield	15	3	271	32.62
E. H. Bromley	15	3	312	38.00
C. V. Grimmett	20	3	265	33.12
H. J. Ebeling	18	1	247	24.70
T. W. Wall	12	1	84	8.40
L. J. Ebeling	12	1	84	8.40

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CHILD'S EVIDENCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSIDERS BILL

An echo of the nullah outrage trial was heard at the Legislative Council yesterday when the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. J. R. Lindsell, introduced an amendment to the Evidence Ordinance with the object of making the testimony of a child receivable in court under certain circumstances.

Amendments to the Estate Duty and the Liquors Ordinances were also introduced and the Bill to finance the new Government House scheme and city development was passed through its final stages.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore took the oath of allegiance and his seat on the Council.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided and others present were:

His Excellency, the General Commanding the Troops, Major General O. G. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. R. Lindsell);

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.); The Harbour Master (Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., retired);

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore);

The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau);

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Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell; Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes;

Mr. H. R. Butters (Clerk of Councils);

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, dated September 13. The Hon. Colonial Treasurer seconded and the motion was passed.

First Readings.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1869."

The Bill introduces into the principal Ordinance the provisions of section 30 of the Children's Act, 1908, which made the unsworn evidence of a child receivable in certain circumstances in criminal proceedings. The need for this provision in our local law was shown in the recent nullah

murder case. At the time of the second trial a child witness, whose evidence was of considerable importance to the Crown case, was in hospital. The Crown was unable to use her statement made at the Magistrate's court because it was unsworn.

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Liquor Ordinance.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1931."

He said: Firstly it introduces certain minor amendments of the principal Ordinance suggested by the Secretary of State. Secondly, it remedies certain defects and omissions in the provisions of the principal Ordinance governing the transfer and cancellation of publicans' and adjunct

licences.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second readings of "A Bill to make provision for financing and carrying out a scheme for a new Government House and for the development of a portion of the City of Victoria," and "A Bill to amend the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, after which the Council went into committee and the Bills were passed through their final stages.

This concluded the business of the Council, which was adjourned sine die.

Finance Committee.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, at which the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Sir Thomas Southern) presided.

Votes totalling \$68,540 were passed. On the motion of the Hon. Director of Public Works, an item of \$10,000 under Public Works Recurrent, was reduced to \$5,000.

DRIVE ON REDS.

GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

Foochow, Sept. 27. The anti-Red campaign in Western Fukien is in full swing, according to a report received from Changchow to-day. Fighting on all fronts is developing rapidly following an order issued by the Eastern Route Army Headquarters for a general offensive.

It is officially reported that about 10,000 Reds are being enveloped by the Government troops somewhere in the vicinity of Feng-kow. The main Government forces are steadily advancing toward the Red lines to the north of Linchong. —Central News Agency.

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EMPLOYEE GAOLED.

CLERK'S EMBEZZLEMENT FROM COMMERCIAL PRESS

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon on Wong Chi-fong, a native of Shanghai, who was charged with stealing, by account, \$1,063.40 from the Commercial Press Limited between September 1 and 7; fraudulent conversion of \$201.98 entrusted to him to pay to the Wing On Insurance Company, and embezzlement of \$4.23 on May 8 last.

In a statement from the dock, defendant stated that he had spent the money bit by bit. "In October last year when my wife died, I spent several hundred dollars," he added. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the prosecution. He said the defendant was employed as a counter-cashier at the Queen's Road shop of the Commercial Press Limited, and it was his duty to take in the cash for retail sales and issue receipts for them.

With regard to the first charge, it was the duty of the defendant at 4 p.m. every afternoon to account for the money that he had taken since the preceding afternoon. He paid over to the accountant such sums as he saw fit and usually handed in round figures so as to facilitate checking. Every seven days a general check was made and he paid in all the money received.

Deficiency Found.

Between September 1 and 7, the defendant received sums of money, but an examination of the books showed a deficiency of \$1,059.40. On September 7 he was asked to pay this sum but he was unable to.

With regard to the second count, the Commercial Press, from time to time, have to insure small parcels of books sent to customers in outposts. This was done through the Wing On Insurance Company, who periodically sent a reminder of outstanding premiums. The last premium showed a sum of \$230.98 in respect of premiums and \$31 for stamps on policies. The defendant was handed \$261.98 to pay to the Wing On firm. It was alleged that he converted the money to his own use.

With regard to the third charge, the complainant firm had a claim of \$4.23 against the Yee Wo Shipping Company for damage to certain parcels in shipment. A representative of the shipping firm paid the money over to the defendant, who, it was alleged kept it.

Mr. Mackinlay added that with regard to the second and third charges they were only discovered by the defendant's own admission. He wrote out two statements.

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Geneva, Sept. 27.
France will not hesitate for a moment to send armed forces into the Saar to restore or maintain order, declared M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister, who read a carefully prepared address before the League of Nations Council to-day.

The reading of the speech alone indicated the importance of its subject matter, for M. Barthou always speaks extemporaneously, or, in critical times, from notes.

But aside from this intimation of the magnitude of the matter, delegates had anticipated this statement of French policy with closest interest.

France, asserted the Foreign Minister, had renounced none of her rights in the Saar. She would, of course, abide by the plebiscite decision.

But, if the governing Commission in the Saar lacks a police force necessary to ensure impartiality in the plebiscite, France is ready to supply it, M. Barthou promised.—*Reuter*.

DISCUSSION POSTPONED.

London, Sept. 27.
At Geneva to-day the League Council decided to call an extraordinary meeting on November 15 to discuss organisation of the Saar Plebiscite, which is due take place on January 13, 1935.

A report containing a proposal to this effect was presented by Baron Aloisi, Italy, on behalf of the Committee of Three. The Committee called the attention of the Council to the necessity for organising an efficient police force to maintain order and guarantee safety, and at the same time pointed out that they had not had sufficient time to arrange many of the details of the Plebiscite.

Both Mr. Anthony Eden and Monsieur Barthou, British and French delegates, supported the proposal to postpone discussion until November 15.—*British Wireless*.

DEMOCRATS UNANIMOUS

GOVERNOR LEHMAN RE-NOMINATED

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Buffalo, Sept. 27.

The Democratic State Convention of New York to-day unanimously re-nominated Governor Herbert H. Lehman for the gubernatorial race. His is a straight "New Deal" platform.—*United Press*.

BRADMAN BETTER

GENERAL CONDITION IMPROVES

London, Sept. 27.

Don Bradman, the famous cricketer, is maintaining the steady improvement observed yesterday. He passed a better night last night than he has for some time.

He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and complications set in.—*Reuter*.

RUSSO-AMERICA DEBT TALKS

Trojanovsky Report

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Washington, Sept. 27.

M. Trojanovsky, the Soviet Ambassador, is leaving for Moscow on October 3, to report to M. Maxim Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, the progress of the Russo-American debt negotiations.

M. Trojanovsky has already intimated, as has President Roosevelt, that in spite of the slowness of the negotiations, there is a very good prospect for settlement of this long-standing dispute.—*United Press*.

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Geneva, Sept. 27.

Mr. Anthony Eden, on behalf of Great Britain, Baron Aloisi, on behalf of Italy and M. Barthou, for France, signed a Declaration to-day reaffirming the integrity and independence of Austria.

The new document reinforces the previous Declaration, signed February 17 last, and stands as a warning to other nations to keep hands off the Austrian Republic.—*United Press*.

COMMON POLICY.

Geneva, Sept. 27.
The text of the Declaration issued in the name of Great Britain, France and Italy, concerning Austria's independence, says: "Having made a fresh examination of the situation with regard to Austria, the representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy have agreed on behalf of their respective Governments, to recognise the Declaration on February 2, 1934, with regard to the necessity of maintaining the independence and integrity of Austria, in conformity with existing treaties, and all its strength will continue to inspire their common policy."—*Reuter Special*.

B.B.C. EMPIRE TRANSMISSION

SIR DAN GODFREY'S FAREWELL

London, Sept. 27.
In the B.B.C. Empire transmission the farewell concert to the veteran conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey, will be broadcast on September 30 at 20.25.

Sir Dan Godfrey has been conductor of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra since 1896, during which time he has conducted over 32,000 concerts. His son is conductor of the Durban Municipal Orchestra.—*British Wireless*.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Hydrangea, Empress of Asia, Hunan, Fenian Castle, Linchuan, Agamemnon, Sinkiang, Haruna Maru, Conte Verde, Iskon, Wing Wo, Takling, President Hoover.



Miss Pam Barton, the British girl golfer, who with Miss Molly Gourlay finished all-square in their Curtis Cup match with Miss Van Wie and Miss Charlotte Glutting (U.S.A.) yesterday.

Imperial Trade Parley

NEW MOVE AFOOT IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 27.

By a unanimous resolution, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce meeting here urged the Government to convene an Imperial Trade Conference next year.

The time would be opportune, it was pointed out, since the representatives of Dominion and Colonial Governments would be in Britain to attend the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT ASSAILED

BEWARE DICTATOR HOOVER WARNS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 27.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover's book, "A Challenge to Liberty," has been published. The Republican chief's criticisms of the Democrat regime are well-known, through his articles which have appeared lately in the *Saturday Evening Post*. But the book amplifies these attacks.

Mr. Hoover denounces the New Deal as a will-o-the-wisp piece of legislation and warns the country against a Roosevelt "dictatorship."

Critics, however, say the book is "too professorial" and consequently does not reach the man on the street.—*United Press*.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

London, Sept. 27.

The Board of Trade announced discussions between the United Kingdom delegation and representatives of the German Government have been temporarily suspended in order that the United Kingdom delegation may report to His Majesty's Government and take further instructions.—*British Wireless*.

BETTER WEATHER?

A moderate anticyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan. The typhoon is situated immediately to the south of Hainan, moving westward. Another typhoon is in the Pacific between the Philippines and Japan. Local forecasts:—East winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy with occasional rain, probably improving.

ANGLO-AMERICA GOLF BATTLE

WOMEN ALL SQUARE IN MATCH FOR CURTIS TROPHY

SINGLES TO DECIDE THE ISSUE

Chevy Chase, Sept. 27.

The British and American women's golf teams, fighting it out for the Curtis Cup, were all square to-day at the end of the three foursomes matches.

The match is being played on the beautiful Chevy Chase, Maryland, course.

Thus far, play has been extremely close and the contestants are in fine form.

Britain went into the lead when Miss Diana Plumptre and Mrs. Walker defeated Mrs. Hill and Miss Lucille Robinson, America, two up.

Miss Maureen O'Connell, the well-known international player, playing with Mrs. Cheney, the second American pair, turned the tables when they won by two up against the British combination of Miss Diana Fishwick and Miss Wanda Morgan, thus squaring the match.

DECIDING CONTEST.

Miss Molly Gourlay and Miss Pam Barton, both of them young

and brilliant international tournament players, had a chance to put Britain into the lead again, but the American pair, Miss Van Wie and Miss Charlotte Glutting, were a match for them. Every hole they played went the full length. At the end, they were all square.

The match will be concluded tomorrow with six singles contests.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, warns against a Roosevelt dictatorship in a book published yesterday.

BOTH FEET ON GROUND

COMPLIMENT TO U.S. PEOPLE

Washington, Sept. 27.

"More and more people are doing their own thinking and the number of poll parrots is steadily declining, for which we must be most thankful," declared President Roosevelt in a broadcast address to-day in connection with the annual Women's Conference on current problems in New York.

"The greatest achievement of the past two years," he added, "is to be found in the fact that the American people are taking a greater interest in and have acquired a better understanding of current problems which affect the welfare of the people."

"Our people have both feet on the ground," he declared.—*Reuter*.

CLOSE RACE TO WORLD SERIES NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS NECK AND NECK

New York, Sept. 27.

Baseball history is in the making now, and during the next few days. The race for the pennant in the National League finds two clubs well out in front, and either can win. The New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals are the rivals. Betting is even.

The Giants have won 93 games and lost 53 and the Cardinals have won 92 and lost 58. Giants have two more games and Cards three. New York is holding its breath.

If the Giants fail to take the National League pennant, it will be the first time in a good many years that one of the two New York teams has not fought in the World Series. This year the Yankees were subdued by the formerly lowly Detroit Tigers, who had not won a title for almost a quarter of a century.

On form, St. Louis should win the next three games on its schedule. All of them are against Cincinnati. As far as that goes, New York should win both its series against Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Both the leaders come through unscathed they will have to play a three game series for the League pennant.

WORLD SERIES DELAY.

The World Series will be delayed if the National League leaders have to fight out their title against the Reds. The Giants play on Saturday and Sunday. If a play-off is necessary, the teams will meet in St. Louis on Thursday and in New York on Wednesday. If a third game is necessary, it will be played in New York also.

If the play-off ends on Wednesday, the World Series will commence on October 6.—*Reuter*.



Miss Molly Gourlay, who partnered Miss Pam Barton in the Curtis Cup contest yesterday. The English and American teams finished all-square in the foursomes. Singles will be played to-day.

Hauptmann Bail Set At \$100,000

LINDBERGH SEES ACCUSED

EXTORTION CASE OPENS

"NOT GUILTY" PLEA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 27.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh to-day dramatically confronted the man suspected of having kidnapped and murdered his baby three years ago.

Colonel Lindbergh came to the Bronx Court, where Richard Hauptmann is charged with extortion following the discovery of part of the Lindbergh ransom money in his garage, but wearing horn-rimmed spectacles and a cap in order to disguise himself. He stood among a group of detectives before whom Hauptmann paraded.

He wanted to see the prisoner without Hauptmann recognising him.

PLEADS "NOT GUILTY."

Later Hauptmann was taken to the court-room where he pleaded not guilty on the extortion charge, which, in all probability will never be heard. The New Jersey extortion proceedings are well advanced, and it is likely Hauptmann will go to that State presently to be charged with murder and abduction.

The District Attorney opposed the granting of bail but the defence counsel, Mr. J. M. Fawcett, claimed that the Penal Law permitted it and suggested \$5,000 as a fair amount.

Hauptmann is still in custody, pending the production of bail.—*Reuter Special*.

ROOSEVELT DICTATES TO N.R.A.

ADMINISTRATION BY BOARD OF FIVE

BUT PRESIDENT HOLDS REINS

Washington, Sept. 27.

President Roosevelt himself, in theory if not in fact, becomes the head of the N.R.A. in succession to General Hugh S. Johnson.

President Roosevelt will hold the reins more tightly than ever before, and will actually dictate the policies of the N.R.A. administration.

In his plans for the sweeping reorganisation of the National Recovery Act administration, President Roosevelt took a first important step by appointing a Committee of Six, headed by Mr. Donald Richberg, legal adviser to the N.R.A., to take charge of the broad policies of future legislation.

He has also announced the appointment of a Board of Five to take over the actual administration, in place of General Hugh S. Johnson, who resigned on Tuesday last.

President Roosevelt has stipulated, however, that all future decisions of policy and legislation shall be reserved to himself.—*Reuter*.

STRONG COMMITTEE.

Mr. Richberg's Committee includes Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, and Mr. Chester Davis, Farm Administrator.

The Chairman of the new Board of Five will also serve with this Committee. He will probably be Colonel Lynch.

The Board of Five will consist of General Clay Williams, Mr. A. B. Whiteside, heads of Industrial Divisions Three and Four of the N.R.A., Mr. Sidney Hillman, Mr. Leon Marshall and Mr. Walton Hamilton all at present active members of the N.R.A.

The Board of Five has been authorised to select its own chairman, who, it is thought, will be Colonel Lynch, a sixth member of the Board.

A third Committee will probably be appointed later to take charge of judicial phases of the N.R.A., including enforcement of codes.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS.

Of the members of the Administrative Board, Gen. Williams was formerly connected with the Reynolds Tobacco Company, Mr. Whiteside was President of Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, Mr. Hillman and Mr. Marshall, Labour spokesmen, are both high in the ranks of the workers. Mr. Hillman is President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Mr. Hamilton is a professor of Constitutional Law at Yale.

President Roosevelt has added, as ex officio members of the Committee, Mr. Blackwell Smith, N.R.A. legal adviser and assistant to Mr. Richberg, and Mr. Leon Henderson, N.R.A. Economic adviser.—*Reuter*.

DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

MARKET STEADIER TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/4 this morning, making the official quotation, 1s. 7 1/4. The market is decidedly stronger than locally is indicated yesterday, being at the opening inter-bank business quite steady. The dollar has been done as high as 1s. 7 1/4 yesterday, speculators both buying and selling. The market closed steady.

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**WELL-DRESSED
MEN**

**Trend Of Style
In Britain**

CONSERVATISM

[By a Correspondent]

Are we to see the high white collar back in fashion this autumn? Some of the leading outfitters in London believe that the three-inch wing collar is due for a revival.

The more ordinary white turn-over collar has been in vogue for some months past, and since men have begun to return from their holidays they have shown it increasing favour. It seems that in reaction from the extreme undress and slack styles they follow whilst on holiday they choose the stiffest and most staid that they can discover.

At present the sight of a wing collar in daytime is still rare enough for it to give one a slight shock on seeing it. But the fact that it has returned at all, and that it looks both smart and comfortable, after the sloppy soft collar, is causing dress experts to wonder if it may not soon become almost as popular as it was ten years ago.

In spite of the crusade in favour of easy-fitting and "comfortable" clothes, there is no doubt that there is something in men that makes them demand occasionally clothes of the most rigid and formal type. As a West End outfitter put it: "Men sometimes like to feel dressed up."

"IMPROVING" THE FIGURE.

When viewing some of the new autumn styles the other day, I was much impressed with the popularity of the double-breasted fashion, both in lounge suits and overcoats. "Single-breasted for spring and summer; double-breasted for autumn and winter," a tailor quoted to me.

It seems that tailors are able to play all sorts of tricks with the cut and the position of the buttons of a double-breasted jacket, in order to make a tall thin man look bulky and a short fat man look tall. To give an impression of broadness across the chest and shoulders, the buttons are set low and wide—a point worth reminding your tailor about if it be apposite.

A short, stout man need only have the two pairs of buttons, while the taller man is well advised to have the extra button to break up the great distance between the button-pocket and the shoulder.

On the whole the double-breasted style is more suited to the tall and slender type of man, and the man who has a real lack of inches should always avoid it. Otherwise a strong, stocky figure—admirable in its way—may look merely podgy.

Again, it is well to keep the double-breasted style for walking and for leisure hours. It is definitely at a disadvantage compared with the single-breasted jacket when the wearer has to sit for several hours at a desk every day. Not only is the double thickness unnecessary, but the jacket tends to crease all too quickly with the result that the bottom is thrown up into a very short and ill-fitting shape.

STRIPES FAVOURED.

Plain blues are among the most fashionable shades for autumn clothing, but the most popular of all the suitings are striped—either boldly and with a "fancy" stripe, or with a very faint pin stripe. Next to blues in colour popularity are the greys, with many immediate shades of grey-blue. Lapels are broader than they were a year ago, and are often given a very pronounced roll. Less

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NEW DISHES

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FRESH FRUIT CREAM.—One pound of tinned strawberries, two oz. castor sugar, ½ pint cream, ½ pint milk, one oz. gelatine, one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Put the fruit on a dish, bruise it with a wooden spoon, sprinkle the sugar and lemon juice on it and leave for one hour. Soak the gelatine in a gill of cold water for one hour, then stir it over gentle heat until it has dissolved. Rub the fruit through a hair sieve with a wooden spoon. Strain the dissolved gelatine into fruit pulp. Stir in the milk and the whipped cream. Mix well. Stir over gentle heat until it is quite hot. Turn into a wet mould and leave in a cold place, until set.

shirt is shown. Sleeves are rather wider—the very narrow sleeve was found to crease too easily—and the jackets are made to fit easily round the waist.

Indeed, compared with styles only a year old, they look positively "new". At the chest, too, they are looser. No padding is used to give an artificial squariness to the shoulders. The bottom of the jacket is made to fit very closely.

No smartly dressed man nowadays ever appears in a double-breasted jacket without wearing a handkerchief in the breast pocket. It is rarely of the coloured variety, the white silk handkerchief being almost always worn. Occasionally a good deal of the handkerchief is shown.

Another very interesting point about the new jackets is that the pockets have no flaps. It has been found that even when the flaps are worn inside they break up the careful moulding round the hips. And now that the pockets are so strongly made that they never fray after wear, the necessity for them has disappeared.

Naturally these jackets are made with the fixed intention that nothing will be carried in them. Nothing spoils the cut of a jacket more quickly than to have odd letters and other papers thrust into them. Yet it is surprising how often men who otherwise show great care about their appearance will carelessly undo much of the work that the tailor has done in attempting to create an impression of smartness.

**BULLFIGHTER'S
DEATH**

Bravest Of Spain's Ring Heroes

**TOOK ONE CHANCE
TOO MANY**

Madrid, Sept. 1.

With the death of Ignacio Sanchez Mejias, Spain has lost not her best but certainly her bravest bullfighter. Only a few weeks ago he "came back" to the ring at the age of forty-seven. Unlike most bullfighters he was a cultured man, and mixed in literary circles and, in addition to fostering poetry and folk-lore in his native Andalusia, wrote a play entitled "Sin Razón," which was produced in Madrid.

The son of a doctor, Sanchez Mejias refused to study medicine and went off to Mexico where he earned fifty cents a day feeding the bulls in a ring in Mexico City. Later in life he earned £1,200 in one afternoon in the same ring. He married a sister of "Joselito," the greatest bullfighter of modern Spain. After nearly ten years' absence from the ring, he was evidently inspired to return by the example of two other veterans, Juan Belmonte and "El Gallo," who this year have returned to give a new stimulus to a sport which seemed to be on the decline.

Sanchez Mejias had really no business to be in the ring at Manzanares, in La Mancha, where he received his fatal injury when a big black bull with razorlike horns tore open his thigh and when with supreme effort he seized the head of the animal and wrenched the horn from his leg. He took the place at the last moment of Domingo Ortega, who was hurt in a car smash while returning from the fatal "corrida" in La Coruña, at which a sword knocked from the hand of Juan Belmonte had killed a spectator.

FAVOURITE MANOEUVRE.

Although Sanchez Mejias was not a master of style, like Juan Belmonte, for example, his bravery was extraordinary. One of his favourite manoeuvres was to seat himself on the low ledge of the wooden barrier which runs round the ring, and to bring the bull racing past him, only an inch or so from his body. In his last fight he took too great a chance. The bull passed so close that he was knocked off his balance, and before he could recover, with the quickness of which fighting bulls are capable, the animal swung back again and drove one horn deep into the fighter's thigh.

**BOSTON NUDISTS STRIP
FOR GYM**

Ready To Fight For Rights

Boston, Sept. 25.

The Olympian League, which describes itself "America's oldest nudist organization," has opened a gymnasium so that Boston's nudists won't have to travel 200 miles to indulge in their hobby.

The League, announcing opening of a downtown gymnasium for nudists, said:

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CHOPIN: A CRITICAL & APPRECIATIVE ESSAY.

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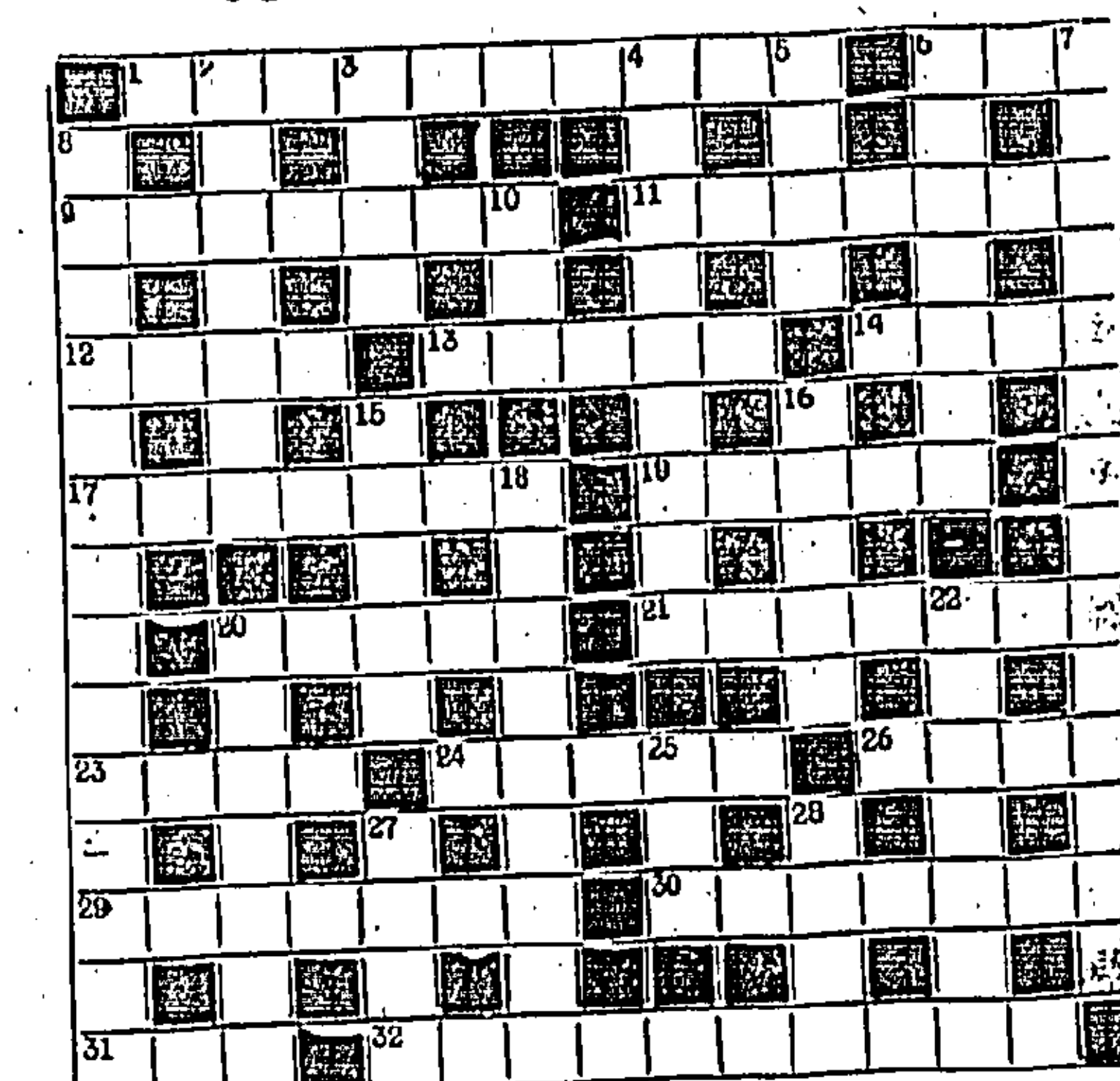
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- 9 A topic is not necessarily so, strangely enough.
- 11 What could be more philosophical than to show vexation with a smile?
- 12 Fort is not a specific for this disease.
- 13 The position in which I am demands perfect balance.
- 14 The measure to take to get a breather.
- 17 Never added by one who lacks the will.
- 19 Striking likeness.
- 20 This meat preparation is considered edible by many though not cooked right through.
- 21 Cheer up!
- 23 Always found in drear surroundings.
- 24 Of be in (anag.).
- 26 Fragments of a sort.
- 29 Her tens are the making of this girl.
- 30 This garden implement is useless without the ring.
- 31 A short excursion enjoyed by fowls.
- 32 This is quite out of the common, as no men are admitted.

Down

- 2 I'm given a certain amount of money to shut up.
- 3 If Cain had lived long enough, he might have become one.
- 4 Pine corks (anag., hyphen).
- 5 What those delightfully hearty

Friends do on their return.

- 6 Obsequious.
- 7 Court official (two words).
- 8 Theatrical handyman (two words).
- 10 Although Eskimos have this game in their homes I do not think they are expert players.
- 15 Great applause.
- 16 An offence—to the lawn tennis player?
- 18 Lacerate, with a clean tin.
- 20 Shoot.
- 22 One may be attached to a house at times, you'll admit.
- 25 Conveyance.
- 27 Just a trickle.
- 28 Stimulation that every surgeon has to become one.

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Any member of the public who actually witnessed the assault is requested to communicate by telephone or in person with the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hongkong, (Telephone No. 39 Extension No. 4) any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. as early as possible.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

BETTER MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks moved upward owing to a more optimistic outlook, which is governed by the expectation that the Fall business revival will get a good start in October. Gold and silver issues are expected to decline, due to reports that the Administration is swinging more to the right, and also due to the fact that inflation projects will be placed in abeyance for some time to come. Bonds were irregular while Curb stocks moved upward. Prices of wheat showed an upward tendency owing to a better demand.

S. C. and F. New York office cables: Stocks: There was again a fair demand as prices stiffened on better sentiment. General news is featureless. Secretary Roper of the Department of Commerce reports an improvement in business for the past two weeks. The United States exports for August were the largest for any similar month during the last four years. The Federal Reserve Board reports that retail sales in the New York area were 7% above that of a year ago. President Roosevelt will broadcast on Sunday evening. The City of Memphis proposes a bond issue to purchase or compete with the Electric Bond and Share's subsidiary company there. The American Water Works' August earnings totalled \$1,797,000, against \$1,944,000 last year. The earnings of the U.S. Smelting Corporation for the eight months ended August 31st totalled \$6,785 per share, against \$2,67 per share during the corresponding period of last year. Business done: 800,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: "Spot" house selling and hedging caused weakness during the latter part of the day. It is reported that the Government is to receive bids on October 3rd, for the sale of pool cotton. According to the first private crop report, the cotton crop is estimated at 9,607,000 bales.

Grain: There was moderate buying and no outside pressure. The cash position seemed to act better. Rubber: Disappointing London & Singapore cables and the lower price of Sterling reacts well to the cessation of pressure, but we would await purchases pending a more settled market.

Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 26 Sept. 27
30 Industrials 92.44 93.40
20 Rails 36.01 36.62
20 Utilities 20.65 20.80
40 Bonds 92.00 92.26
11-Commodity Index 60.85 60.80

17 Leading Stocks: Sept. 27.
Amer. Can. 98 1/2
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 34 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 112 1/2
Auburn 20
E.I. Case 44 1/2
Du Pont 91
Elec. Bond & Share 11 1/2
General Motors 20 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1725 n.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$186 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. \$13 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$63 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$285 b.
Union Ins., \$535 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$24 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 49 1/2 n.
Shen Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatoks, \$37 n.
Bangu Gold, 47 cts. n.
Bonguets, \$42 1/2 n.
Bonguets Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Bonguets Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 1/2 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 2 1/2 cts. b.
Gold River, 2 1/2 cts. b.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Irogons, \$6.30 n.
Kailan, 26/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Raubs, \$12.50 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Decks etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$107 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.
Providents (old), 1 1/2 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 1/2 n.
New Engineers, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.30 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels \$5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, \$50 b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures, 1/2 prem. b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4 1/2 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture,

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$98 n.
Yau-mat Fortica (old), \$21 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$8.50 n.
China Lights, (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23.80 n.
Telephones (new), \$11 b.
China Buses, \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref. 17/8 b.

Industrials.
Malaban Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$20 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 b.
Cement (com.), \$2.40 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$24 n.
Watson, \$5.60 n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.
Sept. 26. Sept. 27.
Close. Closing.
October 12.42 12.35-12.35
December 12.68 12.40-12.50
January 12.62 12.52-12.53
March 12.71 12.63-12.63
May 12.77 12.68-12.69
July 12.81 12.71-12.72
Spot 12.70 12.65

New York Rubber.
October 15.00 14.85-14.85
December 15.25 15.07-15.07
January 15.38 15.20-15.20
March 15.65 15.40-15.40
May 15.80 15.72-15.72
July 16.13 15.90-15.90
Total sales:—743 lots

Chicago Wheat.
September 104 1/4 104 1/4-104 1/4
December 103 1/4 103 1/4-103 1/4
May 103 1/4 103 1/4-103 1/4
Wednes. sales:—17,035,000 bushels

Chicago Corn.
September 78 1/2 78 1/2-78 1/2
December 79 1/2 79 1/2-79 1/2
May 80 1/2 80 1/2-80 1/2
Total sales:—7,641,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.
October 81 1/2 81 1/2-81 1/2
December 82 1/2 82 1/2-82 1/2
May 87 1/2 87 1/2-87 1/2

New York Sugar.
October 1.95 1.94-1.95
March 1.91 1.91-1.92
May 1.94 1.93-1.94
July 1.93 1.93-1.94
Total sales:—25,000 tons

New York Silk.
December 1.14 1.15 1.15-1.15
February 1.15 1.15 1.15-1.15
April 1.16 1.17 1.17-1.17
Total sales:—98 lots

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course
9.28 A. H. Harbord, D. S. Harley.
9.32 A. T. Lay, G. Marselle.
9.36 E. A. Rodgers, G. J. Stellingwerf.
9.40 W. F. Arndt, G. J. McCarthy.
9.44 G. W. Tolmie, D. S. Robb.
9.48 A. Sommerfeld, D. J. Gilmore.
9.52 H. Hampton, H. H. Mundy.
9.56 W. J. Jameson, K. S. Morrison.
10.00 W. N. A. Smalley, J. H. P. Perry.
10.04 A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Gear.
10.08 R. C. Webb, E. M. Bryden.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, \$4.15 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, 37 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1025 G. Bonds 87 1/2 n.
H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan 3 1/2%

H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 7% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, 37 1/2 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds.
Sept. 26 Sept. 27
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 £102
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 93 1/4 £ 94 1/4
5% Loan 1912 £ 73 1/4 £ 74 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 95 1/4 £ 95 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 89 1/4 £ 90
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 70 1/4 £ 70 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 29 £ 29
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 22 £ 22
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly. £100 £100
5% Honan Rly. £ 26 £ 25 1/4
5% Hukwang Rly. £ 38 £ 37
1911 £ 17 £ 17
Hai Rly. 1913 £ 17 £ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 54 1/2 54 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 83 £ 81
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 93 1/4 £ 92 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £137 £136 1/4
Charld. Bk. 45 sh. £ 15 1/4 £ 15 1/4

Industrials and Breweries.
Associated Elec. Industries 22/- 22/-
British-Amer. Tob (Bearer) 120/3 127/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 26/- 25/-
Tate & Lyle 90/6 90/6
Courtaulds 49/- 48/6
Distillers 80/- 80/3
Dunlop Rubber 51/9 51/6
Everready 5/- sh. General Electric (England) 46/3 46/-
Boots 5/- sh. 47/7 1/2 47/7 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind. 36/9 36/9
Def. 10/- sh. 9/- 9 1/4
Impl. Tobacco 134/0 134/4 1/2
Woolworths 104/0 104/-
Internat. Nickel Co par val £ 25 1/4 £ 25 1/4
Pinchin Johnson 40/0 43/-
Turner & Newall 52/0 51/9
Unilever 24/- 23/9

Miscellaneous.
Anglo-Dutch 20/6 20/4 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10 12/3 12/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. £ 14 1/4 £ 14 1/4
General Electric (Bearer) 20/6 20/6
Gala Kalumpung Rubber 22/- 21/-
Trepa Mines 5/- 9 1/2 10/-
London Tin 10/- 32/- 32/-
Pekin Synd. 2-ord. sh. 2/- 2/-
Rubber Trusts 33/6 33/3
Shai Elec. Const. 57/- 57/-
Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries 31/- 31 1/4

Oil.
Anglo-Persian Oil 46/10 1/2 47/6
Burma Oil 58/0 58/0
Southern Railway (Deferred) £ 22 1/4 £ 23 1/4
Royal Dutch 100 sh. £ 20 1/4 £ 20 1/4
Shell Trans. and Trading 40 1/4 40 1/4
Goldfields 28 1/4 28/0
Gwelo Mines 10/- 24/8 25/0

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for Raw Rubber: Spot 24 1/2 cts. off 1/4 ct. Oct/Dec 25 1/2 cts. off 1/4 ct. Jan/March 26 1/2 cts. off 1/4 ct. April/June 27 1/2 cts. off 1/4 ct. Market—Quiet.

Tin and Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore, dated September 21st on tin & rubber shares; prices in Straits currency:

Mining.
Buyers. Sellers.
Kintals 2.50 2.55
Kuchai 1.02 1.05
Kampong 5/9
Lingul 1.30 1.02 1/4
Lukuts 37 1/2 1.35
Sungel Lina 1.30 1.35
T. Harbours 5.75 6.00
Takunpas 22/-

Rubbers.
Alor Gajah 1.55
Ayer Pansa 1.55 2.00
Ayer Moleks 1.30
Bassett 77 1/2 82 1/2
Bukit Katils 85
Bregas 1.02 1.07 1/2
Brunel United 5.25
Bukit K. B. 40
Changkat
Serding 5.75
Glenelys 2.27 1/2 2.32 1/2
Indragiris 1.27 1/2 1.35
Kempas 1.20
Kuala Sidims 2.45 2.55
Kluangs 6.00 6.25
Mentakabs 42 ex R. 44 ex R.
Mandai Tekong 29 32
Malaka Pindas 1.07 1/2 1.12 1/2
New Seudals 1.37 1.42 1/2
Nyala 1.30 1.35
Pajama 2.27 1/2 2.37 1/2
Punggors 42 1/2 46
Sungel
Tukangs 1.15 1.20
Telok Ansins 1.40
Tapah 2.27 1/2 2.37 1/2
Tambalaks 1.02 1/2 cum. 1.07 1/2 cum.
United
Malacca 1.80 ex div. 1.85 ex div.
Ulu Pandan 1.35
Ulu Benuts 58 59 1/2
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.—Buyer \$18.50 ex div; sellers \$18.75 ex div.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila

POLICE LIBEL CASE

TWO JAPANESE GIVE EVIDENCE

The evidence of two more Japanese witnesses was taken by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the proceedings against Goro Kurata, unemployed Japanese photographer, who is charged on two counts of alleged libel.

The first charge against defendant is that on August 31 he published a false and defamatory libel concerning the Hongkong Police Force, in the form of an anonymous letter to the Inspector of Police, Hongkong, which contained the following: "All these heads are the best friend of the Police Department of Wanchai are under the influence of bribery." The second charge, similarly worded, concerned an anonymous letter to the "Protector of Chinese," Hongkong.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), is conducting the prosecution.

Jinsaku Shirotsuki, licensee of an eating house at No. 10 Liard Road, ground floor, said he knew defendant, and had visited him at No. 87 Jaffe Road, where he had gone to play mah-jongg. He (witness) was not in any way connected with a Japanese brothel in Wanchai. He knew a man called Kosuna, but did not know whether Kosuna controlled Japanese brothels. He had not paid any bribes to the police in connection with brothels. In reply to defendant, witness admitted he was banished from Singapore. He said his wife had not made a report to the police about defendant.

Tagatoshi Kaneko, a broker of mining ore, residing at No. 50 Lockhart Road, first floor, said his wife kept a licensed massage establishment on the floor. His wife had one female assistant last month, but did not have one now. He was not known as "the doctor," but was not a doctor. He was not in any way connected with Japanese brothels, and had never had any association with them. He had not paid any money to the police in connection with brothels.

The hearing was then adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on Monday.

Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pence	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfield	0.47 0.48 0.48 8000
Batu Gold Mines	0.28 0.28 0.28 1000
Bergau Consolidated	\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 10000
Gold River	0.16 0.17 0.18 4000
Ipo Gold Mines	1.60 1.60 1.60 3000
Ilocos Mining Co.	5.00 4.70 4.70 3000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.15 0.14 0.14 3000
Suway Consolidated	0.36 0.33 0.34 8000
United Parale	0.23 0.21 0.23 6000

S. C. & F. Gold share index 71.7. Market steady. Volume Pence 90,000.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS

Amoy Takada September 28.
Japan Tokushima Maru September 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Fri., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.
Saikou	Lycemcon	Fri., Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Hansong—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru"		Fri., Sept. 28.
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Sept. 28, 4 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 28, 4.30 p.m.	
*Manila	General Lee	Fri., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Pres. McKinley		Fri., Sept. 28.
C. and S. America and *Europe	Parcels	Sept. 28, 3 p.m.
via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Sept. 28, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 16th October.)	Letters	Sept. 28, 5 p.m.

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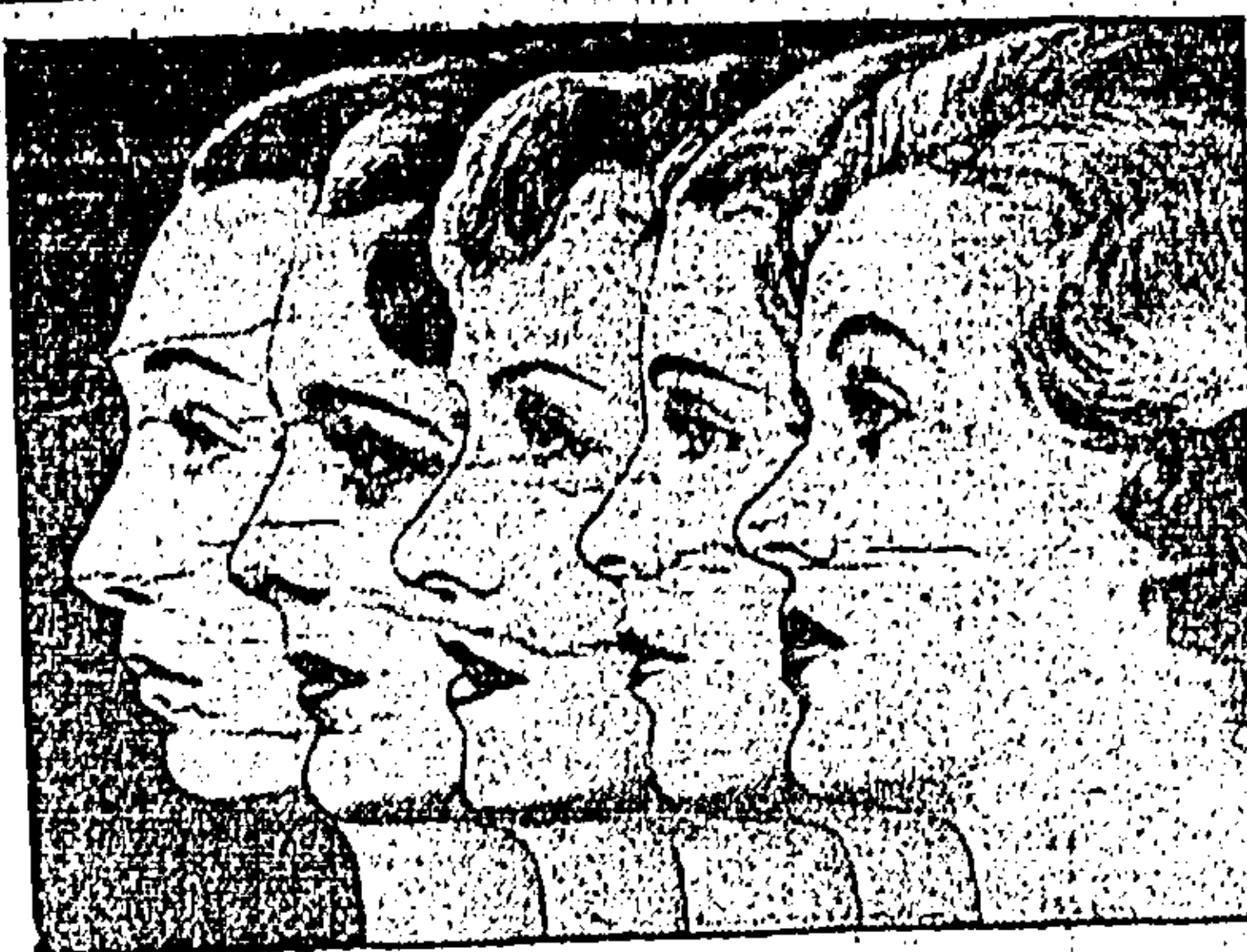
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Aline MacMahon, Mary Astor, Margaret Lindsay, Jean Muir, and
Patricia Ellis in the picture current at the Alhambra Theatre.SIR WILLIAM PEEL
REPLIES

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that such work is necessary from a
public point of view. At the same
time Government is always ready to
treat such development sympathet-
ically, and it has, in fact, in addi-
tion to carrying out a considerable
amount of dredging entirely at public
expense, undertaken to contribute a
considerable sum to assist further
work which it regards as to a large
extent a work of supererogation.

Air Services.

An regards an Air Mail Service
to and from this Colony I can as-
sure honourable members that the
question is regarded by this Govern-
ment and by His Majesty's Govern-
ment at Home as the Government's
most important. I regret, however, that
I am not at present in a position
to give you much information on the
subject, beyond stating that the whole
question has been and is receiving
the most serious attention. Diffi-
culties are considerable, but I am in
hopes that they will be overcome in
the near future.

As the Hon. Colonial Secretary
has told you, the omission from the
Budget of a subsidy to Commercial
Aviation does not indicate any
change in the policy of this Govern-
ment. Should the hoped for develop-
ment take place and a subsidy be
called for I shall have no hesita-
tion in submitting the matter to the
Finance Committee with a view to
making special provision.

Military Contribution.

The senior Unofficial member has
made the statement that the Mil-
itary Garrison of this Colony is paid
for out of the Military Contribution
made to the Home Government. I
think this is scarcely correct, for the
cost of the Garrison is markedly
higher than the contribution made by
the Colony. I am informed that no
cuts in the actual rates of pay of the
Garrison have been made since
1931, but a cut of the Colonial al-
lowance was made last May, which
was, however, almost entirely restor-
ed in July. In any event, the amount
involved would go a very short way
to bridging the difference between
the cost of the Garrison and our
contribution. There has been con-
siderable correspondence between my-
self, the Colonial Office and the Army
Council in regard to various points
connected with the contribution, and
I am happy to say that the Army
Council has to a large extent met
our views and it is proposed short-
ly to introduce a bill into this Coun-
cil to give legal effect to certain con-
cessions which have been made in
our favour. It is perhaps pertinent
to point out that the Garrison here
quite apart from the security which
it affords brings considerable indirect
advantage to the Colony in that it
employs a considerable amount of
labour and spends in the Colony
what amounts to a very large sum
annually.

Not Badly Served.

Gentlemen, the Budget which has
been submitted to you cannot be re-
garded as spectacular. Indeed, in
these times of a spectacular budget is
more likely to be unpopular than
otherwise. In spite of the fall in
revenue and an anticipated serious
falling off in surplus balances Gov-
ernment has endeavoured to provide
for what it regards as the most es-
sential services, thereby ensuring a
certain amount of employment. At
the same time I realize with some
sadness that there are some very
urgent needs, especially in the di-
rection of health services, provision for
which has unavoidably been post-
poned. I submit, however, that apart
from health needs the Colony can-
not claim to be badly served in the
matter of amenities. Reading my
newspaper recently I could not
but feel that if a transient
visitor had read the urgent needs
of Hongkong were placed old age
pensions, a zoo and an aquarium he
would jump to the conclusion that
we are a fortunate Colony. I realize,
of course, that the provision of the
two latter items might add to the
attractions of Hongkong, which my
honourable friend, Mr. Mackie, quite
rightly wishes to see developed.

The Trade Position.

It cannot be denied, however, that
in spite of the fact that the posi-
tion of the Colony's finances is not
altogether unsatisfactory, having re-
gard to the general economic position
in the world, the present trade posi-
tion in this Colony is most serious
in many ways perhaps more seri-
ous than at any time since the war.
There is a considerable amount of

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended September 27, 1913.

The rate of dollar on demand
was 2/0 1/2.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy
Superintendent of Police, was
offered a similar appointment in
the Straits Settlement, which he
declined.

The wedding took place at the
Peak Church of Mr. H. W. B.
Kennett and Miss Ellen Luckman.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster was
admitted to practice in Shanghai.

The final of the croquet cham-
pionship in connection with the
Hongkong Cricket Club was won
by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who
defeated Mr. R. Baker.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

There will be many pictures
of topical interest in to-
morrow's issue of the Tele-
graph Pictorial Supplement.

Wedding illustrated will in-
clude those of Mr. C. F. Wood
and Miss Lorna Tolan, Mr.
John A. Austin and Miss
Lillian Reeks, and Mr. Harold
Lai and Miss Bessie Cheung.

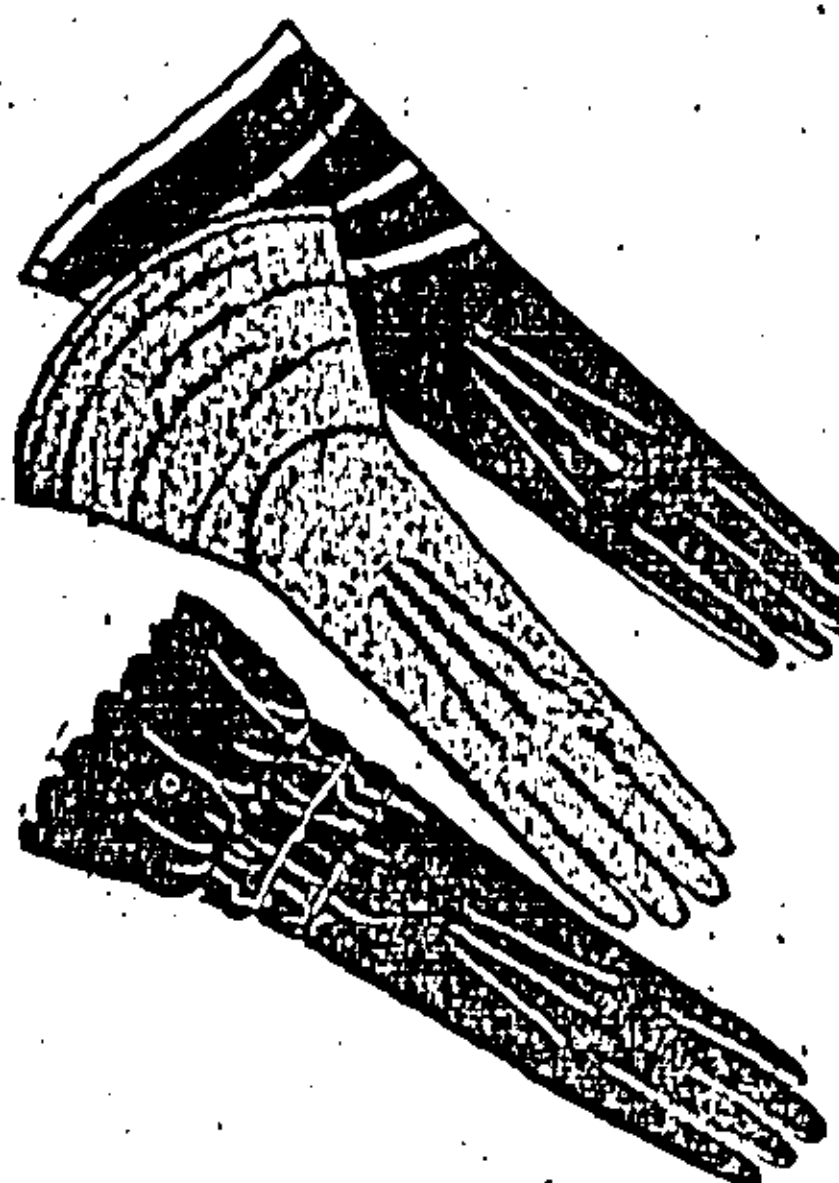
There will be some interest-
ing photos of the party given
to Brownies aboard the s.s.
Aeneas by Capt. Hatfield, as
well as a group of the S.C.A.A.
championship volleyball teams.
Other pictures will include
three showing progress on the
Shing Mun Dam scheme.

money in the Colony is true, but the
trouble is that it is not earning
money, and the Colony cannot live
on frozen capital. The position is
undoubtedly due in part to the general
world position, but it is also due in
a large measure to high tariffs in
neighbouring and other countries.
To-day there is a great orientation
towards what is called Economic
Nationalism. There may be a good
deal to be said for such a policy,
but it is apt to become short-sight-
ed and parochial. No doubt a coun-
try is wise to develop its own re-
sources and try to a large extent
to become self-supporting, but gen-
erally speaking most nations have
something to give and something to
take and it is usually not economically
sound to try and live entirely within
their own barriers. A measure of in-
ternational co-operation would be
invariably bring greater benefits to
all concerned. Economic Nationalism
leads to a large extent to protective
tariffs, and it can scarcely be
denied that their growth is having
an adverse effect on general pros-
perity. If nations would only realize
this and would apply the necessary
correctives the economic position
should be greatly improved and in
such improvement this Colony would
naturally participate.

The Trade Commission.

Owing to the continued serious de-
terioration of the trade position in
the Colony I recently appointed as
honourable members one aware of
the Commission to go into the question.
I should like to take this opportu-
nity of offering to those gentlemen
whom I invited to serve on that
Commission my sincere thanks for
accepting my invitation. They are
all busy men and I realize that the
work of the Commission must take
up a great deal of their time. I
appreciate therefore all the more
their readiness to give this public
service. The Commission is at pre-
sent pursuing their enquiry and
their report is eagerly awaited.
Their task is undoubtedly a very
difficult one, but I know that they
are wholeheartedly devoting their
energies and abilities to finding some
solution of the serious problems
which exist here to-day. It is the
hope of us all that their efforts will
be crowned with success, bringing about

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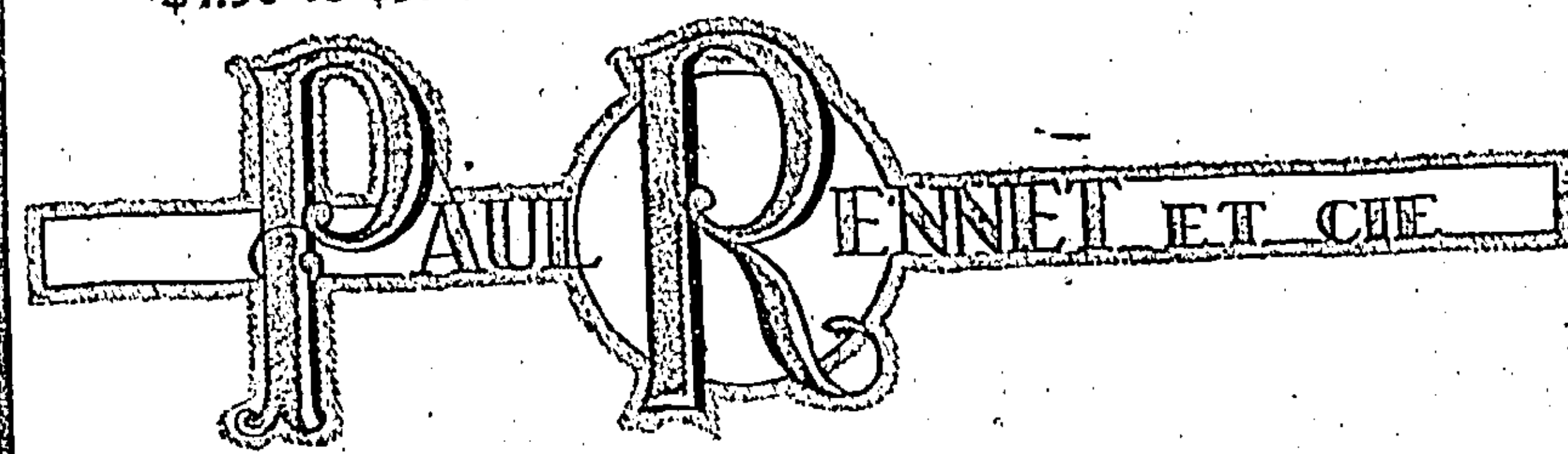
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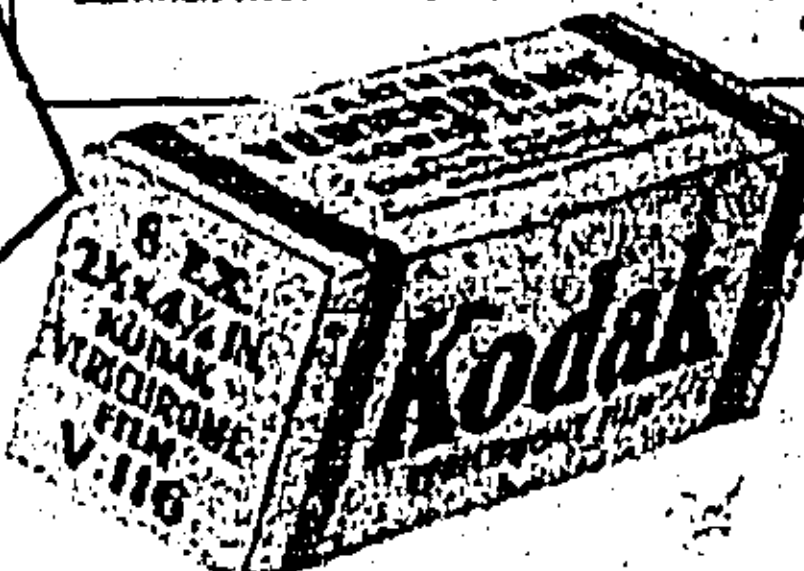
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prosperity we all have the utmost
confidence.

In Committee.
The Bill was read a second time
and the Council then went into Com-
mittee to consider the Bill clause by
clause.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved
an amendment that the appropria-
tion under Public Works Extraordin-
ary be increased by \$20,000 for the

Wanchai market and said that it was
hoped to provide for other works
under the supplementary budget.
The Government understood from
the speeches of unofficial members
that they were anxious that work
on the Wanchai Market should be
carried to completion as soon as pos-
sible.

The amendment was carried.
His Excellency the Governor said:
I propose to rule that the amend-
ment is immaterial. I should ordi-

narily have had some doubt about it,
but in view of the fact that the
only amendment was provision made
in this year's budget, but further provisions
were included in the supplementary
budget which was passed by resolu-
tion of this Council, sometimes ago,
and has received the approval of the
Secretary of State, I rule the
amendment immaterial.

The amendment was passed and
the Bill was read a third time and
passed.

WATSON'S

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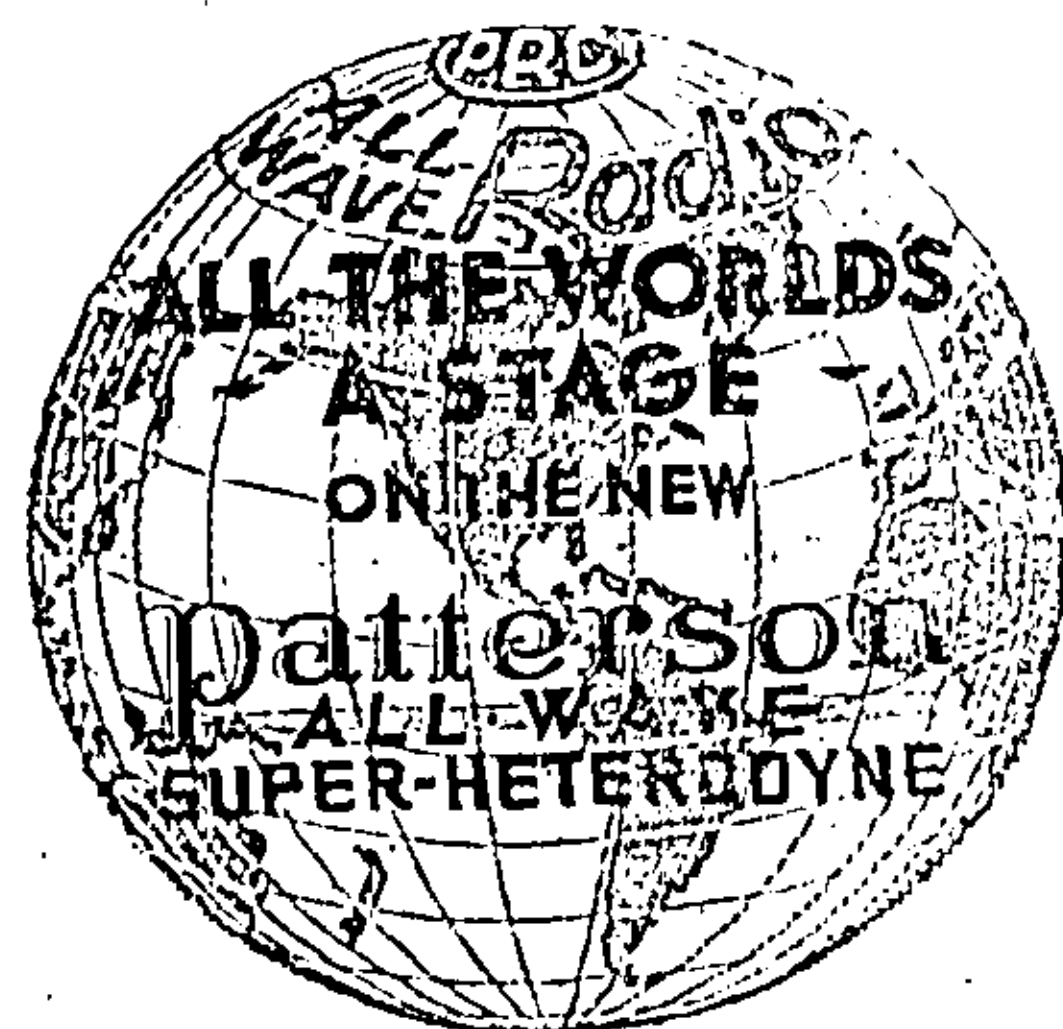
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**THE PLEA FOR TAX
REDUCTION**

Apart from the high cost of Government, which is frankly admitted by H.E. the Governor, probably the outstanding issue raised by Unofficial members during the Budget debate yesterday was the demand for a reduction in the assessment tax. The Hon. Mr. Kotewall, in a speech noteworthy for its outspokenness and cogency, advanced a strong plea not only for such a reduction, which was warmly supported by the Hon. Mr. Braga, but also for a variation in the method of assessment of Chinese tenement houses. The total cost of the suggested concessions amount to some two and a quarter million dollars, and Mr. Kotewall's suggestion was that this might, without impairing the financial stability of the Colony in any way, be met from surplus balances. His Excellency the Governor, in his reply, joined issue on most of the arguments adduced in favour of the suggestions advanced, holding, in particular, that the proposals put forward would involve the vicious principle of the Colony living on its capital, to which he was entirely opposed. In view, however, of the fact that there is every prospect of the credit balance being kept well up to the ten million dollar mark by the end of the coming year, it is difficult to see how a concession costing just over two millions can be regarded as coming within the category of eating into capital. In any case, it is well to remember that it is only in recent years that the Government has seen fit to budget for a continuing surplus of ten millions. As we have previously had occasion to remark, the original idea of preserving such a balance was to make it possible for the Government to face adverse times with equanimity. Those adverse times have arrived, and the argument that some of the surplus might now be called upon appears to be reasonably based. As Mr. Kotewall aptly asked, "if the present is not the time to make the best use of this surplus, when is the time?" His Excellency further suggests that if a reduction in the assessment were made, it would only be temporary and would have to be reinstated in the comparatively near future. Here, again, there is room for divergence of viewpoint, since whilst it is true that the future may witness a further falling-off in revenue, there is also a distinct possibility not only of conditions improving, but of marked savings being effected in outgoings if the dollar continues materially above the budgeted figure of 1s. 4d. More-

over, as is admitted, in a few years' time the Colony will be able to look forward to certain assets which would reinstate the balance if it fell below the ten million mark. It is further suggested that the concessions asked for would not provide any appreciable general relief to the burden of taxation, but it must surely be conceded that a sum of over two million dollars is something more than a mere bagatelle. And, as we have previously pointed out, not only residents in general, but the business community as well, would benefit from the remission. No one concerned for the Colony's welfare would desire to see the Government embarking on a policy of risky finance at this juncture, but the relief envisaged by Mr. Kotewall and Mr. Braga would not involve any such danger. Official disinclination to comply with the proposals appears to indicate an excess of caution which, we venture to believe, will not, unless the unexpected happens, be justified by future events.

NOTES OF THE DAY**BRIGHTER HONGKONG**

Yesterday, in Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Mackie both urged upon the Government the desirability of making Hongkong attractive as a Winter Resort. The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Colonial Secretary, in reply, reminded the Council that the advertisement of the Colony as a resort had been left to private enterprise in the past, and pointed out that since Government carried no redundant staff, it would be necessary to increase expenditure considerably if such work were undertaken. The Colonial Secretary intimated, however, that Government would be willing to entertain any publicity scheme put forward by the Chambers of Commerce or other responsible bodies.

**"GRANDMOTHERLY
REGULATIONS"**

It is certainly true that Hongkong lacks artificial amusements. In this connection Mr. Mackie says: "I have heard the accusation that Hongkong has 'grandmotherly regulations' which damp the exuberance of spirit concomitant with holiday-making. Unless a rather heavy fee is paid no ordinary and innocuous place of amusement can keep open its doors after midnight and this alone may be held to cramp private enterprise in providing additional innocuous amusements for the delectation of visitors." It is true that the majority of tourists find little amusement here outside the cinema and the hotel lounges. There are great possibilities in Hongkong as a winter resort and tourists' Mecca. The Hon. Mr. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Mackie appreciate the fact that "it pays to advertise."

TOURIST INDUSTRY

Tourists are recognised as an "industry" by many parts of the world with much less to offer than Hongkong. Gibraltar, for instance, has a profitable trade in travel. To be sure, Gibraltar is within easy reach of the great centres of population of Europe, and Hongkong is too far removed to make an appeal in that direction profitable. There is every indication, however, that with the revival of the times, the United States and Canada, Australia and New Zealand will be ready for the cultivation of a tourist crop. From them will come travellers in ever-increasing numbers. But in order to benefit to the greatest possible degree, it will be necessary for Hongkong to make some effort to attract these visitors. Sir Thomas Southern intimated that the Government might be willing to lend financial assistance to such an undertaking, and with the operation of interested private enterprise there is no doubt but that a valuable bit of pronouncement would be made possible.

"WAR IS A RACKET"

"For long years I have known that war is a racket, but I never faced up to it until I saw the clouds gathering again." Here we have a distinguished soldier's word for it. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, writing in the September issue of the *Forum Magazine*, shows some of the differences between the propaganda-fed popular notion of war and the actuality that he, a retired American Major-General, has had opportunity to see: "Out of war a few people make huge fortunes. Nations acquire additional territory (which is promptly exploited by the few for their own benefit), and the general public shoulders the bill—a bill that renders a horrible accounting of newly placed grave-stones, mangled bodies, shattered minds, broken hearts and homes, economic instability, and back-breaking taxation of the many for generations."

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**A YORKSHIREMAN WITH
FIRE IN HIS BLOOD**

By A. J. CUMMINGS

THOUGH I have never made his close acquaintance, Lord Snowden has excited my interest and admiration more than any Socialist of his time, more than all but a handful of Englishmen of the present century. He is a man after my own heart. A flame burns within him which only death will extinguish. His eloquent tongue, his grim courage, his masterful will, the fierce, dauntless grip of his personality are matched by a singularly lucid mind and by a cool Yorkshire sagacity which contributed to the making of one of the most formidable figures in contemporary British politics.

He was born in a two-roomed cottage in the West Riding hamlet of Ickernshaw, in the parish of Cowling. His parents were weavers. They were upright, religious-minded persons of exceptional character and ability; of a type to be met with more readily in Yorkshire than in any county in England, or indeed, in any part of the world.

Snowden was a small, active, quick-witted, mischievous boy. He liked the religious services; but he behaved badly in the Sunday School. He learned at a few gulps all there was to learn at a village board school.

He became the star juvenile turn at village entertainments and at election times—not, as has often been said, by making his own political speeches, but by reciting extracts from the speeches of adult politicians.

It must have been obvious to those about him that he was a lad of unusual promise. He listened with shrewd attention to the hair-splitting theological talk of his elders and to their political discussions. Everybody was a Liberal in Ickernshaw. He read all the books he could lay his hands on. At six years of age he witnessed his first working-class uprising, when the villagers forcibly prevented the walling-up of a well which had been freely used from a time beyond living memory. When still a youth he tried to enter the legal profession; but the cost was too much. He only just escaped being a schoolmaster.

For a short time he was an insurance clerk in Nelson. Then he passed the necessary examination for entrance to the Civil Service as an Inland Revenue clerk. Two years later he met with a slight accident the immediate effects of which he disregarded. Acute inflammation of the spinal cord followed, and he was crippled for life. He did not whine or repine.

It was not until the birth of the Independent Labour Party in 1893 that Snowden, the young Radical, seriously studied the philosophy of Socialism. The Liberal Party in Cowling was much excited by the attacks of the new political

group, and Snowden was invited to speak on Socialism at the local Liberal Club.

He knew nothing of his subject; so he read it up in books and pamphlets—particularly the case against Socialism in two heavy tomes by Dr. Schaffle, an acute German critic—and lay awake at night pondering the problems of a novel political economy based on the theory that the rich are rich because they rob the poor.

In consequence the unfortunate Liberals of Cowling had to listen to a brilliant justification of the vile Socialist teaching he had been expected to denounce.

The first public meeting he addressed away from home was at Kelghley. "That meeting," Snowden writes, "will for ever stand out in my memory. It was an inspiration. It was like a revival gathering. Socialism to those men and women was a new vision, a new hope of relief from the grinding toil and hard struggle with poverty which had been their lot. To me it was the opening of a campaign which during many years I was to carry on throughout the length and breadth of the land."

Those early days were great days in the prolonged social and political struggle in which Snowden played so magnificent a part. In my judgment Snowden did more than Keir Hardie, more than any man except Blatchford, to spread the Socialist gospel among the common people, to transform the working-class movement into a great political force, to make Labour the second party in the State.

Neither friend nor foe ever questioned Snowden's personal and political integrity. Even in 1931, when he joined the National Government, attacked life-long political associates with unexampled bitterness, filled millions of humble followers with grief and dismay and struck a deadly blow at the cause he had done so much to make victorious, no man believed—whatever some men said—that he had sold his soul for a mess of pottage.

There is an attractive, if rather narrow, John Bullish streak in Snowden, as there is in Blatchford. He would run the risk of sacrificing his class—he would undoubtedly slip off his class-consciousness—to "save England." Had he been Prime Minister in 1914 he might even have led England, valiantly, if reluctantly, into the war. He is not a peace-at-any-price pacifist.

The Labour Party will never dominate English political thought, it will never inspire noble deeds, it will never create a new world until it has subordinated something of its humdrum bread-and-butter outlook and recaptured the moral fervour and selfless idealism of Snowden's splendid youth.



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PSYCHOLOGY

(By Eddie Kelly, Adult)

HOW old are you?

We bet you're not! The Government, we notice this morning, has had to introduce a new Bill in Council to make the evidence of children lawful. Hitherto, children, when asked if they knew where they'd go if they told lies, have said "Hell," and everything's been jake.

All that will be changed now. Children, like all the people who give evidence in dog summonses, traffic cases and or ectotera, will now be able to tell stories without risking the displeasure of St. Peter who, as you know, keeps the Heavenly books.

In view of recent Magisterial comments regarding the doubtful character of adult evidence, we think the Government should go further.

While they were about it, they should have reversed the old procedure. Children who go into the witness' box should be made to kiss the Bible, while adults should be asked the age-old query about telling stories to the nice man on the Bench.

Of course, there's one drawback. The Magistrate would probably find it difficult to know whether the mentality of the witness he was about to have sworn or warned, as the case may be, was that of an adult or a child.

This is where psychology (Oh, Eddie! How brave of you!) would come in. A little bit of the psychostuff would soon tell us the mentality of most of our residents.

For instance, take the case of a Government official. After a psychological test had been applied, we would probably find that he was really only 14 years old.

If he was a junior clerk, Government would then see to it that he would be given a higher position, commensurate with his ability.

One of the most elementary psychological tests is to say some simple word to the subject and note his reaction.

Thus, you can pick a whisky drinker if, when you mention "black," he comes back promptly with "white." Say "Sands" to a flog. Garden-habitude, and, if he has any mentality, he will promptly reply "Dawn."

Of course, it depends on the person. If you said "Three Cheers" to the average person, the correct reply would be "Tiger". But if you said it to Mr. Rutonjee it is only natural that he would counter with "H.B."

Some interesting results, denoting the mentality of various subjects, can be obtained with the word "Peak". Say it to Mr. L. C. Scott and he immediately comes back with "Tram." A stranger to Hongkong, when the word is suddenly slung at him, will immediately be on the defensive, and would probably say "Er—yes—beautiful!" Members of the Kowloon Residents' Association would naturally say "Bah!" We know several persons to whom the word "Peak" would immediately conjure up "Party".

A test no less illuminating is to four words that makes the best sentence, and tells the most truth. Thus:

MAE WEST is noted as a DANCER, a FRUIT, a NURSE, an ACTRESS.

That, of course, is a bit hard, as while she is obviously not a fruit, there's a certain amount of latitude about all the others.

Most people, however, will have no difficulty in making a correct sentence out of—

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"If silver rises five cents a ton, the Hongkong dollar rises to 1s. 7d. Supposing silver drops \$50 an ounce, what will be the dollar quotation?"

Ah! We thought that one would show that you've got the Hongkong mentality.

Editor's conclusion: No one who reads Kelly's drivel has the mentality of an adult. Eddie's note: We didn't say adult mentality, we said Hongkong mentality.

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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SYLVIA RIVERS roles the younger set of Larchmont, fashionable New York suburb. She dislikes BOOTS HAZBURN whose family has little money. One night at the Beach Club Boots is put in an embarrassing situation by HARDY WHITMOORE, one of Sylvia's muses, who had been drinking. Sylvia maliciously contrives to force Boots' resignation from the club. Humiliated, Boots withdraws from the crowd. She goes about with RUSSELL LUND, the swimming instructor. Russ falls in love with her and announces he's going away. Boots is to sleep with him and she asks for time to think it over. Mrs. Hazburn returns from a visit and Boots dreads having her mother hear about her resignation from the club. Out for a morning walk, Boots meets DENIS FENWAY, young author, and they have a long talk. Russ sees them together and is jealous.

CHAPTER XVI

Boots faced the young man squarely, a small, erect, defiant figure with her white skirts whipping back from her rounded figure, her dark eyes blazing with a sudden question.

"I don't know what you're talking about," she told Russ Lund slowly. "I—and Denis Fenway? Why, I couldn't sleep. I just came out for a breath of air—I happened to run into him. This! Boots overheard his only two and time I have ever spoken to him."

"You seemed to have a lot to say to each other," Russ accused. He had been running. He had caught up to her just where the path dipped away from the water. Hatless, his brown hair blown over, he braced by the rising morning wind, he looked at himself on a hillcock just above her.

"Oh, that!" A sudden revulsion of feeling swept over the girl. It was absurd—this whole situation. Had she really been lying awake most of the night, turning over in her mind the possibility of marrying this square-shouldered young man with the unsimulating dark eyes? She must have been mad.

"Let me pass," she said coldly. "I've got to get home. They don't know where I am." A screen of trees hid this particular spot from the main road. Russ took two great steps and his hands were on her shoulders.

"Let me go!" she commanded. "You're hurting me!" "So that's the way it is," growled her captor. "You've been stringing me along, waiting me with this last-of-its-kind fellow from the big city."

"Oh, how can you be so silly!" Pettishly she said it, striving to shake herself free. "I've told you—like that I hardly know him."

Russ released her. "He's rich," he pursued grimly. "He's probably got a swell line. No wonder you like him better. You've probably been laughing at me for the heck I am."

"How can you say that?" she demanded indignantly. But it was true that in the few moments she had talked to Denis the contrast between the two men had flashed upon her—one so easy and sunny and polished, so lightly sure of himself, the other big and rude and adoring. Yet it was Russ who had made her pulses beat faster.

They were beating faster now in spite of her annoyance. Her mood changed. She was his champion, his friend. "Don't be cross," she said softly. "I—I told you I was found of you yesterday. Why can't you be satisfied with that?"

She threw a fleeting glance over her shoulder in the direction from which she had just come. If Denis should take it into his head to stroll this way it would be rather awkward. Please, God, have him go the other way, she prayed.

Russ had his arms folded now. His head was lowered, he was staring at her fixedly. "You're my girl," he stated. "No body's going to take you away from me and that's a fact. You've got me going. . . . Inarticulate, fumbling love-making but Boots was touched. There was something irresistible about his clumsy suit. She began to tremble again.

"You mustn't say such things." Her laugh had a nervous note in it. "I belong to myself. I haven't promised anything."

Suddenly the clank of his anger seemed to fall from him. His voice took on a wooing note. "Don't you want to be my girl, Boots? Don't you want to come away with me? Oh, we'd have a grand time of it. I'd show you places you've never dreamed of. We'd have nothing but fun together."

"I—I don't know," whispered the girl, frightened at the spell of his

nearness, his touch on her arm. "I can't think when you're near me. Oh, Russ, it's too much to decide all of a sudden, and I'm too young. . . ."

But suddenly the word was a gay and beautiful place for her again. The song of birds was freighted with loveliness intended only for her ears. She forgot her problems and her worries, losing herself in the kiss he gave to her. Then she tore herself free.

"Russ—let me go! I tell you, we're both of us quite crazy. I promise to see you at the beach—about three."

Then she was gone, a slim white figure running wildly down the shaded path between the birches.

Denis Fenway lingered over his breakfast in the pleasant dining room of his cousin's house. Jean, the pleasant, starched and smiling Scotch maid, in her blue and white print and rubber-soled shoes moved softly to and fro. The dishes were blue and white and the chintz at the awninged windows was a low bowl, reflected in the shining surface of the dark mahogany.

"Honey, Denis?" Dr. Hart clipped the top from his egg and turned another page in the morning paper. "Well, you had a good walk," he observed. "When I was starting out for the Marches I saw you legging it down toward the shore."

Denis held out his cup to Lois and she filled it again. "Yep," he said easily, lazily. "Fine morning. I had a swim. Tell me," he added to Lois, "about this beautiful girl. Pretty little thing, isn't she?"

"You meet her?" Lois wanted to know, signalling to Jean that more toast was needed.

"Caught a glimpse of her down at the shore," Denis said casually. "Well, you had a charming girl. 'She's bright—got A's in everything in school. She would have liked to go to college but the family finances—"

She spread her hands in a hopeless gesture to indicate to Denis what a state the Hazburn finances were in. He nodded sympathetically, understandingly.

"Now what is there for her to do?" he demanded. "Oh, Boots has a beautiful time." Lois said with enthusiasm. "This is such a friendly little town, no money affairs, really on all the time, and she has always been popular. She'll marry, of course; one hopes she will marry money."

"And that," Denis mused, "will be the end."

"How can you say that?" Lois demanded, shocked. "She'll have a lovely time, probably a little car, a nice house, some children. Just like all the other girls."

"But in the meantime," Denis said pleasantly, interrogatively, "just what does she do with herself?"

"Oh, you make me very angry some times, Denis," announced his cousin crisply, rising. "Jack, talk some sense to him, won't you? If everybody were like you," she said hotly, "there just would not be any world."

Denis laughed and young Dr. Hart, sugaring his kind cup of coffee, smiled indulgently. Lois and Denis Fenway had practically grown up together and quarrelled passionately and intermittently as people of the same blood often do, but there was no real rancour in their altercations. Although, as Lois said to herself, since Denis came back from Europe this time he was too sophisticated and bored for words. Of course it was only a pose. Anyone could tell that and yet it irritated her at times, worried her, too. Wasn't Denis ever going to choose some nice girl for himself, settle down as all the people did? He couldn't go on like this, barging around the world, forever. Girls found him intensely attractive. The telephone had rung incessantly ever since he had been in the house. And yet, with lazy good nature, he seemed to ignore them all.

"There wouldn't be any babies for Jack to bring, that's what you mean!" Denis said, laughing again at her unsmiling face. But under his laughter and badinage he was remembering the white, strained face of the girl he had talked to that morning. What was troubling her? Surely no light village romance with one of those callow boys who were always tumbling in or out of battered cars hereabouts?

There was something definitely appealing about the child, intangible and dreamy, hovered about her. The sight of her slim, sunburned hand on the grass beside him that morning, clenching and unclenching itself, had stirred him oddly. And her

eyes, so limpid, so appealing, had been lifted to him for help. The telephone rang and Jean came to the dining room door an instant later to say that old Mrs. Manning had another attack and her daughter wanted to know if the doctor would come over right away.

"Oh, darling, and you're so tired! I hope you could snatch a little rest," Lois lamented. She followed him out into the hall, patting his coat rather and Denis reflected that it was rather charming to see Lois and Jack together. They were fond of each other and no mistake. He'd come to be rather cynical about marriage, on the whole. The people he had known in Paris, a jolly, casual, garrulous lot, with the morals of tomentum. . . . well, they hadn't strengthened his faith in the old and honorable institution. That he hadn't quite measured up to Boots' expectations. He should have been able to give her some tangible help—some assurance about a job, anything that would have lifted that strained, anxious look from her face.

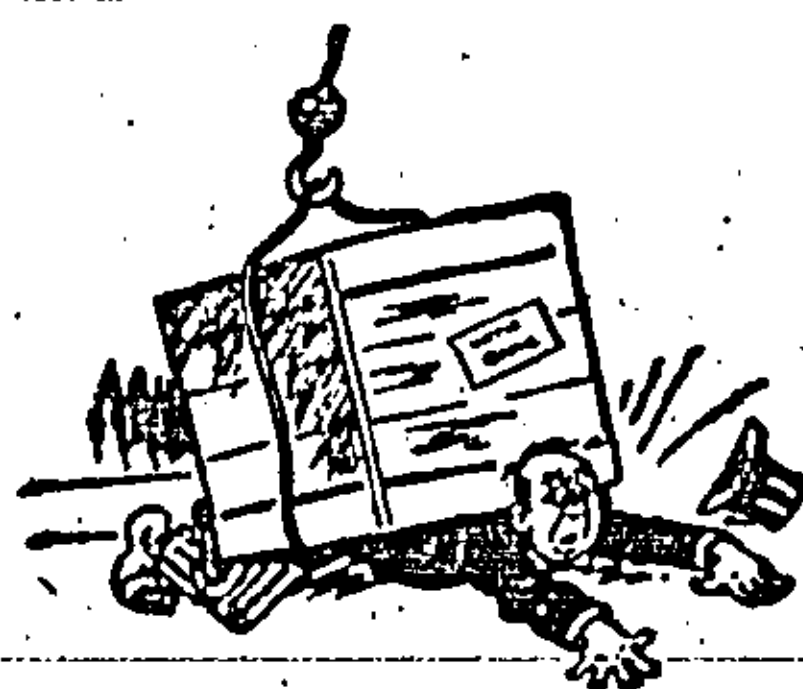
"Well, I'll give her a ring to-morrow," he told himself easily. "That will be time enough."

Where Boots might be on the morrow he had no least idea. (To Be Continued.)

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Geneva	15.07	15.07 1/2
Berlin	12.33	12.27 1/2
Helsinki	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	51 1/2	51.13/32
Milan	57 1/2	57.13/32
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	4.07 1/2	4.06 1/2
New York	4.07 1/2	4.06 1/2
Amsterdam	7.25 1/2	7.25 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	118	118 1/2
Bucharest	493	493
Madrid	39	39 1/2
Hongkong	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
Brussels	20.97 1/2	21.07
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2 1/16	1/6 1/2 1/16
Yokohama	1/11 1/2 1/32	1/11 1/2 1/32
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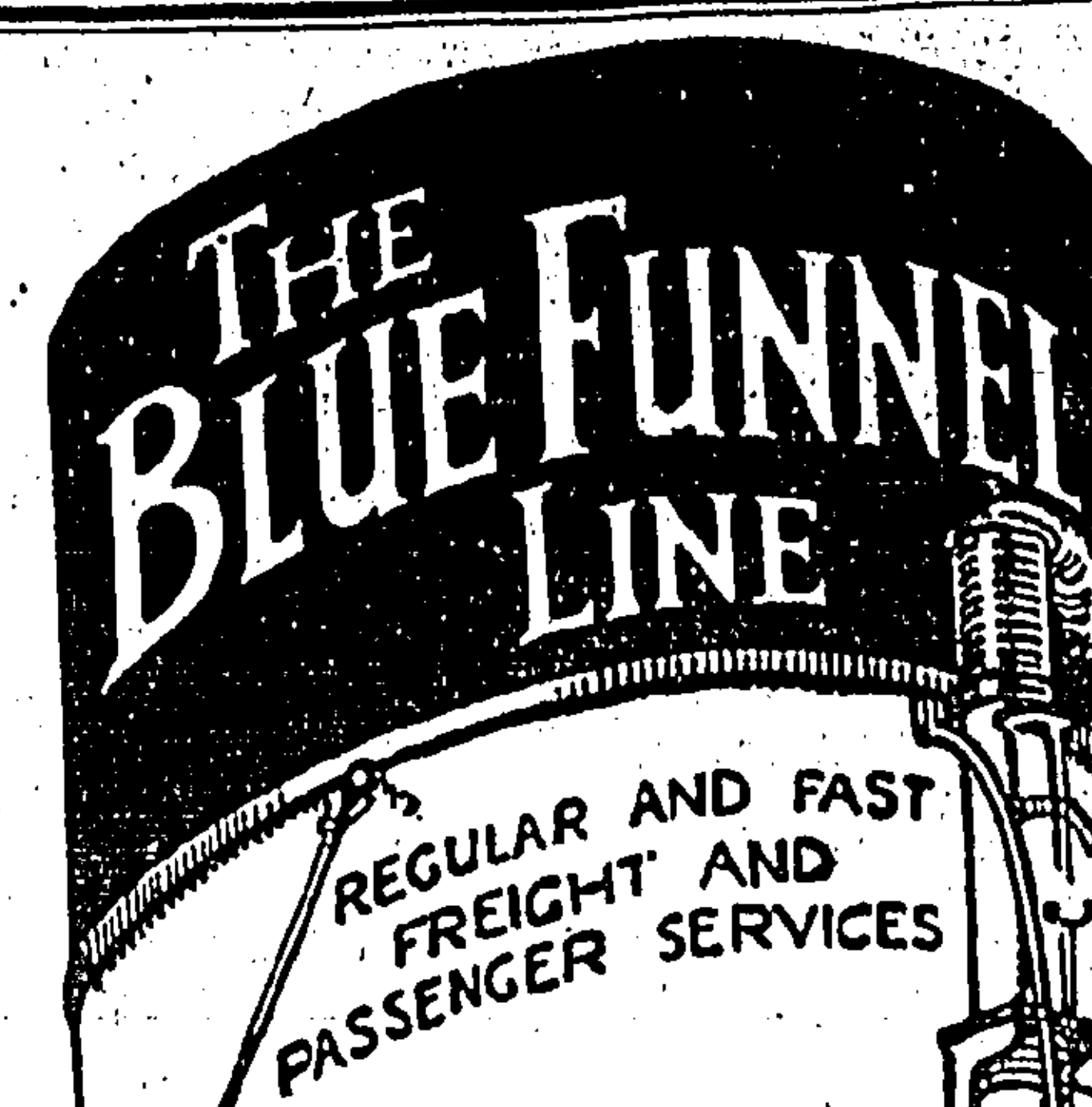
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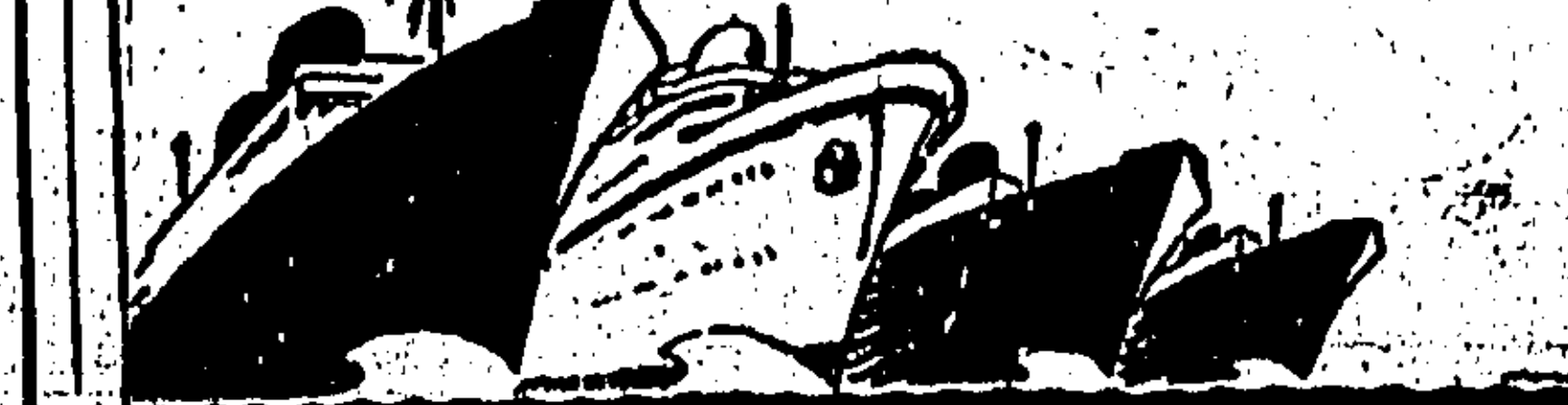
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THREE OFFENCES ALLEGED

William Richardson, a private in the Lincolnshire Regiment, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on three counts, (1) assaulting Lui Sai-sip, an accountant, at the Tung Shan Hotel at 2 a.m. on September 27; (2) stealing \$10, with another not in custody, from the Tung Shan Hotel with menaces; and (3) causing malicious damage to a mirror worth \$10 at the Tung Shan Hotel, with another not in custody. All the alleged offences were stated to have been committed at the same time.

Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the Police, while Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Sr., was watching the case on behalf of the prosecution. Asked if he pleaded guilty to the charge, defendant replied: "I know nothing about the breaking of the mirror."

After consulting with an officer of the Lincolnshire Regiment, his Worship advised defendant to renounce his plea and to consult his officers.

His Worship (to Inspector Murphy): What about the other man who is not in custody? Is it alleged that he is also a soldier?

Inspector Murphy: Defendant will not give any information about him. He says he does not know the man, but I don't believe him.

His Worship remanded defendant in military custody until 11.30 a.m. on Monday, October 1, for hearing.

Y.M.C.A. LITERARY AND DEBATING

Season's Programme Discussed

The first meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society for the new season was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. P. S. Cassidy, other members present being Dr. E. L. Allen, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Messrs. J. T. Price, E. F. Selk, A. W. Ingram and S. A. Gray.

After careful deliberation it was decided to start the season in October with the first of a series of popular lectures, the various subjects, which will include travel, archaeology, Chinese art, medicine, etc., to be dealt with by local speakers who are authorities on the subjects.

DEBATE IN NOVEMBER.

The first debate will be held in the first week in November, the probable motion being "That international sporting contests are imperilling international friendship." Later in the season it is hoped to stage another Ladies' v. Men's debate, on lines similar to those which proved so successful two years ago.

The Fireside Discussions which have proved such a popular feature during the last two or three winters, will be continued starting from the end of October. Subjects with a good "Talking Point" and conducive to discussion will be selected, and as these are closed meetings for members only, free expression of opinion will again be invited.

There is every indication that the Literary and Debating section of the Y.M.C.A. is to enjoy a highly successful winter. In an effort to meet popular demand, all of their events will be held on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays as heretofore.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, with grateful thanks to the following donors:—Mr. T. Ramsay, \$20; Mr. E. Lewis, \$10; Mrs. C. D. Lambert, \$10; Mrs. A. Hicks, \$10.

STRIKE THREAT DISSIPATED

Agreement Reached In South Wales

London, Sept. 27.

The threat of a serious strike by South Wales coal miners has now been dissipated by the announcement from the Department of Mines that an agreement has been reached between the parties.

The agreement, however, is subject to approval of the respective constituent bodies, to which the proposals for settlement will be submitted forthwith—*Reuter*.

A British Wireless message says a formula and terms of reference have been drafted, and these are to be submitted later tonight to both sides at a joint conference. The impression is that a settlement is within reach.

MOTOR INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

Fine Prospect For British Firms

London, Sept. 27.

British motor manufacturers report exceptional and quite unprecedented interest in being shown in 1935 models, recently announced.

As an indication, one leading firm says its export orders have increased 35 per cent, and another 34 per cent, over those received in the corresponding period last year. In 1933 British motor cars exported reached a total value of £6,740,584 and it is already known that figure for 1934 will be very much larger.

This year's International Motor Show will open at Olympia, London, October 11. One of the features of this year's models will be

REDS REPULSED IN FUKIEN

General Offensive Collapses

Foochow Sept. 27.

There was a general sigh of relief here to-day on receipt of news that the Reds, who had assumed offensive operations against the Government troops on all fronts in Western Fukien in the past few days, were definitely repulsed and are retreating toward the border districts.

A series of severe battles were fought between the Reds and the Government forces, in which General Li Yon-nan's division played a prominent part.

His troops were mainly responsible for the beating off of the enemy from the area around Lin-cheng and Pengkow, where a series of bayonet charges and counter charges took place.

A general lull has developed on all fronts, but it is anticipated that further fighting will occur before the campaign can be concluded.—*Central News*.

SZECHUEN CAMPAIGN.

Chungking, Sept. 27.

General Liu Hsiang, Military Governor of Szechuen, who arrived here yesterday, wired to the Central Government formally withdrawing his resignation and expressing his determination to carry on the determination to his province. It will be recalled that, being disappointed at the failure of the earlier stages of anti-Red operations in Northern Szechuen, he tendered his resignation.

In a statement on his arrival here, General Liu Hsiang stated that Military preparations for the renewal of the anti-Red campaign had been completed.—*Central News*.

their silence combined with speed. Most manufacturers have come to the conclusion that the day of the "healthy sports note," once in such demand by the younger school of drivers, is definitely over—perhaps because it made them so unpopular with their elders.—*British Wireless*.

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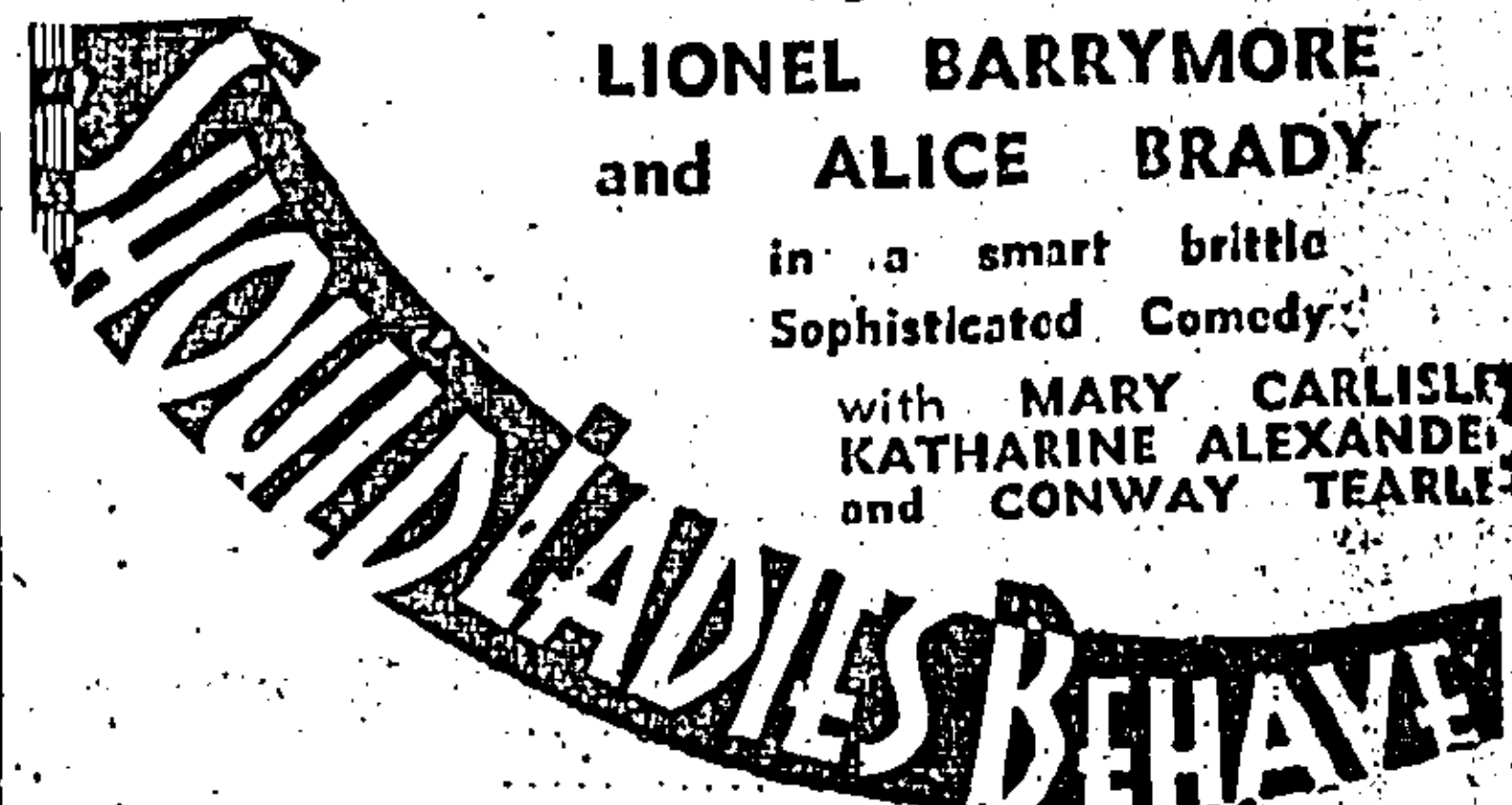
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